

# JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George H. Williams, of Oregon, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin H. Bristow, of Kentucky, to be Attorney-General of the United States.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander R. Shepherd, of the District of Columbia, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be governor of the District of Columbia.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*

The messages were read and ordered to lie on the table.  
On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles P. Wheeler to be deputy postmaster at Eufaula, in the county of Barbour and State of Alabama; commission will expire on the 21st day of December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Milton A. Elliott to be deputy postmaster at Camden, in the county of Ouachita and State of Arkansas, in place of James R. Young, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George K. Kimball to be deputy postmaster at Golden City, in the county of Jefferson and Territory of Colorado, in place of Charles H. Danforth, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frederic H. Conant to be deputy postmaster at Black Hawk, in the county of Gilpin and Territory of Colorado, in place of Harper M. Orahod, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Brown to be deputy postmaster at Willimantic, in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, whose commission expired 22d April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David A. Baldwin to be deputy postmaster at New Milford, county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, in place of R. Erwin, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Hill, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, in place of Charles H. Cragin, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. Glass McPheeters to be deputy postmaster at Bloomington, in the county of Monroe and State of Indiana, whose commission expired March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Peter Platter to be deputy postmaster at Seymour, in the county of Jackson and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James M. Watts to be deputy postmaster at Delphi, in the county of Carroll and State of Indiana, in place of James C. Hannum, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George H. Dunn to be deputy postmaster at Greensburg, in the county of Decatur and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William M. Kendall to be deputy postmaster at Plymouth, in the county of Marshall and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Hugh McKinney to be deputy postmaster at Arcola, in the county of Coles and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William E. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Woodstock, in the county of McHenry and State of Illinois, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Y. Corry to be deputy postmaster at Waukegan, in the county of Lake and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John A. Bills to be deputy postmaster at Vinton, in the county of Benton and State of Iowa, whose commission expired April 20, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Mahin to be deputy postmaster at Muscatine, in the county of Muscatine and State of Iowa, in place of Richard W. H. Brent, whose commission expired April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel Fichthorn to be deputy postmaster at Waverly, in the county of Bremer and State of Iowa, in place of H. A. Miles, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Sylvester C. Silsby to be deputy postmaster at Idaho City, in the county of Boise and Territory of Idaho, in place of James A. Penney, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Clara L. Nichols to be deputy postmaster at Fort Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, whose commission expired April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert L. West to be deputy postmaster at Wichita, in the county of Sedgwick and State of Kansas, in place of Josiah T. Holmes, suspended May 17, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Zasemba Jackson to be deputy postmaster at Ellsworth, in the county of Ellsworth and State of Kansas, in place of Perry Hodgdon, whose commission expired April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Meshack T. Jones to be deputy postmaster at Chanute, in the county of Neosho and State of Kansas, the name of the office having been changed from New Chicago to Chanute.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Lucy M. Porter to be deputy postmaster at Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire December 22, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Sultana S. Farrell to be deputy postmaster at Covington, in the county of Kenton and State of Kentucky, in place of Jesse R. Grant, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward B. Heald to be deputy postmaster at Harrodsburg, in the county of Mercer and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire December 22, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Nicette M. Dinkgrave to be deputy postmaster at Monroe, in the county of Ouachita and State of Louisiana, whose commission expired on the 15th of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel F. Brantlinger to be deputy postmaster at Louisiana, in the county of Pike and State of Missouri, whose commission expired March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Louis F. Klosterman to be deputy postmaster at Cape Girardeau, in the county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, whose commission expired 22d April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John T. Weathers to be deputy postmaster at Harrisonville, in the county of Cass and State of Missouri, in place of Henry P. Mather, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry H. Geiger to be deputy postmaster at Maryville, in the county of Nodaway and State of Missouri, in place of William Anderson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Russell W. Caswell to be deputy postmaster at Macon City, in the county of Macon and State of Missouri, in place of William Forbes, suspended 22d September, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Matthews to be deputy postmaster at Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, in place of Thomas B. Irwin, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William W. Kenyon to be deputy postmaster at Howell, in the county of Livingston and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Tracy to be deputy postmaster at Flint, in the county of Genesee and State of Michigan, whose commission expired April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Martha M. Mahan to be deputy postmaster at Elkton, in the county of Cecil and State of Maryland, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. E. West to be deputy postmaster at St. Cloud, in the county of Stearns and State of Minnesota, whose commission expired April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph Bobleter to be deputy postmaster at New Ulm, in the county of Brown and State of Minnesota, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. K. Davis to be deputy postmaster at Macon, in the county of Noxubee and State of Mississippi, in place of W. P. Simpson, suspended under the provisions of an act approved April 5, 1869.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry Blackman to be deputy postmaster at Brookhaven, in the county of Lincoln and State of Mississippi, in place of Frank Heuck, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Frances G. White to be deputy postmaster at Water Valley, in the county of Yalabusha and State of Mississippi, in place of W. H. Burford, suspended under the provisions of the act approved April 5, A. D. 1869.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James W. Wakefield to be deputy postmaster at Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, whose commission expired 6th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry A. Willis to be deputy postmaster at Thomaston, in the county of Knox and State of Maine, in place of Nelson S. Falls, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Humphrey F. Brooks to be deputy postmaster at Barre, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in place of A. T. Wilson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David W. Low to be deputy postmaster at Gloucester, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Charles E. Grover, suspended under the provisions of an act approved April 5, 1869.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John B. Bass to be deputy postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 22d December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Rufus C. Wood to be deputy postmaster at Canton, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 21st December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Silas P. Blodgett to be deputy postmaster at Hyde Park, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in place of William J. Stuart, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Francis P. Vincent to be deputy postmaster at Vineyard Grove, in the county of Dukes and State of Massachusetts, in place of Charles W. Vincent, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Augustus T. Jones to be deputy postmaster at North Bridgewater, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, in place of Henry French, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Marland to be deputy postmaster at Andover, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 21st December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William A. Price to be deputy postmaster at Elizabeth City, in the county of Pasquotank and State of North Carolina, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William G. Gibson to be deputy postmaster at Austin, in the county of Lander and State of Nevada, in place of Robert Allen, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David O. Adkison to be deputy postmaster at Virginia City, in the county of Storey and State of Nevada, whose commission expired April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John F. Ramsey to be deputy postmaster at Eureka, in the county of Eureka and State of Nevada, in place of Jesse M. Hammer, suspended September 22, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin Winnie to be deputy postmaster at Carson City, in the county of Ormsby and State of Nevada, in place of Frederick D. Turner, suspended October 28, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John R. Miller to be deputy postmaster at Peterboro, in the county of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, whose commission expired 22d April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Spaulding to be deputy postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Coös and State of New Hampshire, in place of Oliver Nutter, suspended under the provisions of an act approved April 5, 1869.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry H. Howe to be deputy postmaster at Ithaca, in the county of Tompkins and State of New York, in place of Marcus Lyon, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Hyland to be deputy postmaster at Dansville, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, in place of S. N. Hedges, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James R. Angel to be deputy postmaster at Union Springs, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, in place of James B. Burlew, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles H. Cronkhite to be deputy postmaster at Sandy Hill, in the county of Washington and State of New York, whose commission expired April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles C. Talbot to be deputy postmaster at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, in place of Samuel Booth, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James E. Dean to be deputy postmaster at Fishkill, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in place of John W. Breth, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin P. Crocker to be deputy postmaster at Cambridge, in the county of Washington and State of New York, whose commission expired April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Calvin A. Marble to be deputy postmaster at Newburg, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, in place of James H. Brown, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John McKee to be deputy postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Butler and State of Ohio, in place of William H. Blair, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John M. Barrow to be deputy postmaster at Hillsborough, in the county of Highland and State of Ohio, whose commission expired April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert C. Kinkead to be deputy postmaster at Greenfield, in the county of Highland and State of Ohio, whose commission expired April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph F. Sexton to be deputy postmaster at Ashtabula, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, in place of Lourane A. Carey, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James M. Reed to be deputy postmaster at Steubenville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel A. J. Snyder to be deputy postmaster at Fremont, in the county of Sandusky and State of Ohio, in place of Henry Lesh, whose commission expired April 20, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William T. McQuigg to be deputy postmaster at Ironton, in the county of Lawrence and State of Ohio, in place of S. Brady Steele, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin F. Emigh to be deputy postmaster at Pittston, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of George M. Richart, whose commission expired April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward C. Negley to be deputy postmaster at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John H. Stewart, suspended under the provisions of an act approved April 5, A. D. 1869.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate O. O. Tichenor to be deputy postmaster at Conneautville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, in place of George D. Van Tassel, suspended under the provisions of an act approved April 5, 1869.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert W. Cram to be deputy postmaster at Petrolia, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James A. Gibson to be deputy postmaster at Foxburg, in the county of Clarion and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel A. Beckley to be deputy postmaster at Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. O. Newpher to be deputy postmaster at Millersville, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Milton S. Brady, suspended under the provisions of an act approved April 5, A. D. 1869.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John S. Wilgus to be deputy postmaster at Brownsville, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Henry Bulger, whose commission expired April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James S. Slocum to be deputy postmaster at Scranton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expired April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John A. Myler, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873, to be postmaster at Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas D. Thomas to be deputy postmaster at Hyde Park, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of M. L. Blair, whose commission expired April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Leander M. Morton to be deputy postmaster at Milton, in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, in place of William P. Wheeland, whose commission expired April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert Dennison to be deputy postmaster at Warren, in the county of Warren and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Robert A. Dennison, erroneously appointed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James McKean to be deputy postmaster at Mercer, in the county of Mercer and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Newton Wells to be deputy postmaster at Renovo, in the county of Clinton and State of Pennsylvania, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Rigdon Quinney to be deputy postmaster at Navasota, in the county of Grimes and State of Texas, in place of Volney P. Caldwell, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert P. Tendrick to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Colorado and State of Texas, in place of E. Wilson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Izora C. Johnson to be deputy postmaster at Shelbyville, in the county of Bedford and State of Tennessee, in place of Hazzard P. Cleveland, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate R. W. Clark to be deputy postmaster at Brattleboro, in the county of Windham and State of Vermont, whose commission expires 22d December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. H. Orcutt to be deputy postmaster at Northfield, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont, whose commission expired 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Parmenter to be deputy postmaster at Brandon, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, whose commission expires 22d December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Russell Hyde to be deputy postmaster at Bellows Falls, in the county of Windham and State of Vermont, in place of A. N. Swan, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John A. Harmon to be deputy postmaster at Staunton, in the county of Augusta and State of Virginia, in place of E. M. Sears, whose commission expires on the 21st day of December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles Franz to be deputy postmaster at Kenosha, in the county of Kenosha and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. C. Starkweather to be deputy postmaster at Oconomowoc, in the county of Waukesha and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Erwin Heath to be deputy postmaster at Oshkosh, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jerome L. Marsh to be deputy postmaster at Sheboygan, in the county of Sheboygan and State of Wisconsin, in place of William W. King, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Philip Allen, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Mineral Point, in the county of Iowa and State of Wisconsin, in place of Philip Lawrence, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Theodore Stewart to be deputy postmaster at Depere, in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert Shields to be deputy postmaster at Neenah, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, in place of John Williams, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Merton H. Brooks to be deputy postmaster at Huntington, in the county of Cabell and State of West Virginia, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gideon Leisenring to be deputy postmaster at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson and State of West Virginia, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Little to be deputy postmaster at Piedmont, in the county of Mineral and State of West Virginia, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas D. Abbott to be deputy postmaster at Laramie City, in the county of Albany and Territory of Wyoming, in place of Luther Fillmore, suspended under the provisions of an act approved April 5, A. D. 1869.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Herman Glafcke to be deputy postmaster at Cheyenne City, in the county of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming, in place of William W. Corbett, suspended August 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry R. Linderman, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be Director of the Mint under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 12, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Louis H. Mayer, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Alabama, vice J. T. Foster, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Prelate D. Barker, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Alabama, vice Francis Widner, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Brooker, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Arkansas, vice William J. Patton, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John M. Eckfeldt, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be melter and refiner of the mint of the United States, San Francisco, Cal., vice J. P. Cochrane, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jefferson T. Babcox, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be coiner of the mint of the United States, San Francisco, Cal., vice J. B. Harmstead, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David F. Hollister, appointed, under order consolidating the second and fourth district, during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Connecticut.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alva A. Knight, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Florida, vice Horatio Jenkins, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jonathan Merriam, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the eighth district of Illinois, vice John T. Harper, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Adam Nase, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Illinois, vice Robert Little, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas P. Fuller, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Montana Territory, vice Samuel L. Watson, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin F. Wallis, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the ninth district of Massachusetts, vice Luke Lyman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Andrew P. Shattuck, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Mississippi, vice S. M. Preston, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Constantine Maguire, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Missouri, vice C. W. Ford, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Levi T. Hull, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Michigan, vice Josiah Andrews, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Tillson, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Illinois, vice J. B. Cahill, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Powers, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of North Carolina, vice George P. Peck, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Michael C. McNamara, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of North Carolina, vice William Barrow, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate R. P. Lathrop, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the fourteenth district of New York, vice John M. Bailey, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Max Weber, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York, vice M. H. Treadwell, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John B. Hooker, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the nineteenth district of New York, vice S. F. Miller, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin Devoe, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the twenty-sixth district of New York, vice F. M. Finch, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John A. Henry, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the tenth district of New York, vice John M. Mason, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John P. Curtis, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the thirteenth district of New York, vice C. S. Clay, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander P. Ketchum, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the ninth district of New York, vice Andrew Willman, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank D. Hetrick, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be superintendent of the mint of the United States at Carson City, Nev., vice H. F. Rice, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Wirt Hopkins, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be assayer of the mint of the United States at Carson City, Nev., vice Frank D. Hetrick, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Doane, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be coiner of the mint of the United States, Carson City, Nev., vice C. N. Noteware, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate G. W. Bryant, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be melter and refiner of the mint of the United States, Carson City, Nev., vice Robert P. Andrews, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Byron Hanna, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be melter of the United States assay office at Charlotte, N. C., under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 12, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William E. Davis, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be assistant treasurer of the United States, Cincinnati, Ohio, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William R. Sapp, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the thirteenth district of Ohio, vice A. A. Guthrie, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward H. Chase, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the twelfth district of Pennsylvania, vice Henry M. Hoyt, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William B. Elliot, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Pennsylvania, vice John B. Kenney, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David F. Williams, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, vice Joseph W. Patton, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward Ruhe, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Pennsylvania, vice J. R. Brietenbach, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph W. C. Bryant, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Tennessee, vice James Mullins, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Eugene W. Ferris, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of South Carolina, vice William F. De Knight, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William L. Fernald, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Virginia, vice A. P. Lathrop, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edgar P. Snow, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Wyoming Territory, vice Thomas Harland, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nathaniel Shipman to be district judge of the United States for the district of Connecticut, in place of William D. Shipman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate H. C. Alleman to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Colorado, in place of Lewis C. Rockwell, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert N. McLaren to be marshal of the United States for the district of Minnesota, in place of Aug. Armstrong, term expired.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William W. Billson to be attorney of the United States for the district of Minnesota, in place of C. K. Davis, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Leroy S. Brown to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi, in place of R. J. Alcorn, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Felix Brannigan to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi, in place of E. P. Jacobson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George P. Sanger to be attorney of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, in place of David H. Mason, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Martin Welker to be district judge of the United States for the northern district of Ohio, in place of Charles T. Sherman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Rufus Mallroy to be attorney of the United States for the district of Oregon, vice A. C. Gibbs.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate W. W. Murray to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Tennessee, in place of H. E. Hudson, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas P. Ochiltree to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, in place of William E. Parker, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Warren S. Lurty to be an attorney of the United States for the western district of Virginia, in place of Robert W. Hughes, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George R. Maxwell to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Utah, in place of M. T. Patrick, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John A. Bingham, of Ohio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan, vice Charles E. De Long, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia, vice James L. Orr, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Williamson, of Louisiana, to be minister resident of the United States to the Central American States.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William L. Scruggs, of Georgia, to be minister resident of the United States to the United States of Colombia, vice Stephen A. Hurlbut, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Meredith Read, jr., of New York, late consul at Paris, to be minister resident of the United States to Greece, vice John M. Francis, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Durham W. Stevens, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Japan, vice Egbert De Long Berry, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Paul Dahlgren, of the District of Columbia, to be consul-general of the United States at Rome, vice William B. Crosby, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alfred T. A. Torbert, of Delaware, late consul-general at Havana, to be consul-general of the United States at Paris, vice John Meredith Read, jr., transferred to the mission at Greece.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry C. Hall, of Connecticut, late vice-consul-general at Havana, to be consul-general of the United States at Havana, vice Alfred T. A. Torbert, transferred to the consulate-general at Paris.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Emory P. Beauchamp, of Indiana, to be consul of the United States at Aix-la-Chapelle, vice James Park, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph J. Henderson, of Oregon, to be consul of the United States at Amoy, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George A. K. Morris to be consul of the United States at Amapala.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Louis Trager, of Louisiana, to be consul of the United States at Boulogne, vice John de la Montagnie, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John M. Wilson, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Bremen, vice Robert M. Hanson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Greenwood, jr., of Connecticut, to be consul of the United States at Brunswick, vice De Witt C. Sprague, transferred to the consulate at Brindisi.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate De Witt C. Sprague, of Connecticut, late consul at Brunswick, to be consul of the United States at Brindisi, vice Rebun S. Kendall.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin Gerrish, jr., of New Hampshire, to be consul of the United States at Bordeaux, vice Charles J. Clinch, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James M. Donnan, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Belfast, vice James Rea, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Shortt, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Cardiff, vice Harry H. Davis, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Louis E. Cropsey, of Nebraska, to be consul of the United States at Chemnitz, vice Henry B. Ryder, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Herman Bendell, of Arizona, to be consul of the United States at Elsinore, vice Christopher C. Sheats, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel L. Glasgow, of Iowa, late consul at Havre, to be consul of the United States at Glasgow, vice Isaac Jenkinson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry Ray Myers, of Alabama, to be consul of the United States at Hamilton, Canada, vice Freeman N. Blake, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John A. Bridgland, of Indiana, to be consul of the United States at Havre, vice Samuel L. Glasgow, transferred to the consulate at Glasgow.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank S. De Hass, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Jerusalem, vice Richard Beardsley, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry C. Wayne, of Georgia, to be consul of the United States at Kanagawa, vice Charles O. Shepard, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William G. Riley, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Laguayra, vice Charles H. Loehr, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Richard N. Brooke, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at La Rochelle, vice Thomas P. Smith, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jonathan Russell, at present vice-consul at Manila, to be consul of the United States at Manila, vice J. B. Pearson, recalled.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Franklin Olcott, late consular clerk at Paris, to be consul of the United States at Nantes, vice Benjamin Gerrish, jr., transferred to the consulate at Bordeaux.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lucien A. Wait, of Vermont, to be consul of the United States at Piraeus, vice Fisk P. Brewer, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Simpson Pearson, of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Palermo, vice Luigi Monte, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominated Alfred A. Freeman, of Tennessee, to be consul of the United States at Prague, vice Charles H. Royce, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Taylor, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Port Louis, vice Nicolas Pike.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward Hancock to be consul of the United States at Patras.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Egbert C. Sammis, of Florida, to be consul of the United States at Stuttgart, vice Emil Klauprecht, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph G. Moore, of Mississippi, to be consul of the United States at Trinidad de Cuba, vice Horatio Fox, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John L. Near, of Michigan, to be consul of the United States at Windsor, Canada, vice George W. Swift, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert M. Reynolds, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, vice William Miller, term expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas E. Milstead, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Yorktown, in the State of Virginia, vice E. O. N. Massey, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank N. Wicker, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Key West, in the State of Florida, vice Charles M. Hamilton, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John R. Scott, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of St. Johns, in the State of Florida, vice J. S. Adams, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry G. Worthington, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of customs for the district of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, vice George W. Clark, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Isaac H. Moulton to be surveyor of customs for the port of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William W. Copeland, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, vice Henry K. Smith, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate H. C. Carter, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the port of St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri, vice James B. Hawley, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles Gilpin, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, vice Edington Fulton, term expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate De Witt C. Whiting, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, vice H. Ray Myers, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James H. Rogers, of Maine, promoted and appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be first lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice A. G. Cary, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry L. Sturges, of Massachusetts, promoted and appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be first lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice E. C. Gardner, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Walter Walton, of New York, promoted and appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be first lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice G. W. Ring, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Owen S. Willey, of the District of Columbia, promoted and appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Henry L. Sturges, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Fredrick A. O'Conner, of Massachusetts, promoted and appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Walter Walton, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frederick L. Rockwood, of Maine, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be third lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Fredrick A. O'Conner, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John U. Rhodes, of Connecticut, appointed during the recess of the Senate, to be third lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Owen S. Willey, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. D. Bevier, of Michigan, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be an Indian inspector under the sixth section of the act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, approved February 14, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jared W. Daniels, of Minnesota, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be an Indian inspector under the sixth section of the act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, approved February 14, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate E. C. Kemble, of New Jersey, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be an Indian inspector under the sixth section of the act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, approved February 14, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. C. O'Connor, of New York, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be an Indian inspector under the sixth section of the act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, approved February 14, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Vandever, of Iowa, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be an Indian inspector under the sixth section of the act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, approved February 14, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Enoch Hoag, of Iowa, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the central superintendency.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Richard F. May, of Montana, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Blackfeet Agency, in Montana Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

DECEMBER 2, 1873.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edmond Palmer, of the District of Columbia, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Grand River Agency, in Dakota Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Isaac L. Mahon, of Indiana, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior (La Pointe Agency).

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate W. F. M. Arny, of New Mexico, to be agent for the Indians of the Navajo Agency, in New Mexico, vice W. F. Hall, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joel V. Vosburgh, of California, to be agent for the Indians of the Tule River Agency, in California, vice Charles Maltby, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William D. Crothers, of Indiana, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Abiquin Agency, in New Mexico.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edwin C. Lewis, of Illinois, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Pueblo Agency, in New Mexico.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ebenezer Douglass, of Rhode Island, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Chippewa Agency, in Minnesota.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate W. W. Alderson, of Montana Territory, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Milk River Agency, in Montana Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Wright, of Iowa, to be agent for the Indians of the Crow Agency, in Montana, vice Fellows D. Pease, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lyman B. Sperry, of Wisconsin, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Berthold Agency, in Dakota, vice John E. Tappan, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas N. Chase, of Georgia, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Green Bay Agency, in Wisconsin.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Theodore T. Gillingham, of Nebraska, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Omaha Agency, in Nebraska.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles H. Roberts, of New Jersey, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Great Nemaha Agency, in Nebraska.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Taylor Bradley, of Nebraska, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Winnebago Agency, in Nebraska.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. A. Tonner, of Delaware, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Colorado River Agency, in Arizona Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William S. Defrees, of New Mexico, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Moquis Pueblo Agency, in Arizona.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John J. Saville, of Iowa, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Red Cloud Agency, in Wyoming Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward R. Roberts, of Illinois, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians in the Creek Agency, in the Indian Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James McLeer, of New York, to be pension agent at Brooklyn, N. Y., vice John Hall, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David S. Goodloe, of Kentucky, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be pension agent at Lexington, Ky.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. R. Easton, of Missouri, to be pension agent at St. Louis, Mo., vice James Lindsey, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James T. Stratton, of California, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of California, vice J. R. Hardenburgh, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas B. Searight, of Pennsylvania, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Colorado, vice William H. Lessig, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Dana E. King, of Minnesota, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Minnesota.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George L. Wolfe, of Ohio, to be surveyor for the Virginia military district within the State of Ohio, vice E. P. Kendrick, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nathan Kimball, of Indiana, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Utah, to take effect December 21, 1873, vice C. C. Clements, whose term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William McMicken, of Washington Territory, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Washington.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Silas Reed, of Wyoming Territory, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming, vice Hiram Latham, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William P. Thompson, of Idaho, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Boise City, Idaho.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Josiah Earle, of California, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Independence, Cal.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Aaron Bell, of California, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Shasta, Cal.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph M. Marshall, of Colorado, to be register of the land office at Central City, Colo., vice S. P. Lathrop, who was superseded during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Prescott, of Illinois, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Springfield, Ill.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph A. Leonard, of Minnesota, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Jackson, Minn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Harry Lott, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office at New Orleans, La., vice Charles Barnard, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Josiah T. Brown, of Illinois, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Olympia, Wash. T.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Andrew J. Smith, of New York, to be register of the land office at Salt Lake City, Utah, vice George R. Maxwell, appointed United States marshal.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Morritz M. Freed, of Arkansas, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Dardanelle, Ark.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate E. W. Henderson, of Colorado, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Central City, Colo., vice William A. Arnold, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas May, of California, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Independence, Cal.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry M. Waters, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Independence, Kans., to take effect December 1, 1873, vice E. S. Nicholls, who has resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel H. Smothers, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Natchitoches, La., vice J. Jules Bossier, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Julian Neville, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at New Orleans, La., vice W. H. Hyatt, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. A. Brown, of Minnesota, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at New Ulm, Minn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Richard Harrington, of the District of Columbia, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be secretary of the District of Columbia.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel Gedney, of the city of Washington, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be a member of the council of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John B. Blake, of the District of Columbia, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be a member of the board of public works of the District of Columbia.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry A. Willard, of the District of Columbia, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be a member of the board of public works of the District of Columbia.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate L. K. Lippencott, of Pennsylvania, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be Recorder of the General Land Office.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. A. Garguilo to be interpreter to the legation of the United States at Constantinople.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 2, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States. First Lieut. Asa B. Gardner, of the First Artillery, to be judge-advocate, with the rank of major, August 18, 1873, vice Clinton, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States. Lieut. Col. George Crook, of the Twenty-third Infantry, to be a brigadier-general, October 29, 1873, vice Cooke, retired from active service.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States. The Rev. Charles W. Petherbridge, of Virginia, to be post chaplain, October 23, 1873, vice McFalls, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States.

Lieut. Col. Eugene A. Carr, of the Fourth Cavalry, to the Fifth Cavalry, April 10, 1873.

Lieut. Col. John P. Hatch, of the Fifth Cavalry, to the Fourth Cavalry, April 10, 1873.

First Lieut. Charles A. Vernon, of the Fourth Cavalry, to the Nineteenth Infantry, July 10, 1873.

First Lieut. Hanson H. Crews, of the Nineteenth Infantry, to the Fourth Cavalry, July 10, 1873.

Second Lieut. Edward A. Benjamin, of the Sixth Cavalry, to the Third Infantry, October 13, 1873.

Second Lieut. Duane M. Green, of the Third Infantry, to the Sixth Cavalry, October 13, 1873.

Second Lieut. Harry E. Johnson, of the Second Infantry, to the First Infantry, July 14, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*Corps of Engineers.*

Second Lieut. Philip M. Price to be first lieutenant September 30, 1873, vice Woodruff, deceased.

*First Regiment of Cavalry.*

Second Lieut. Frazier A. Boutelle to be first lieutenant July 31, 1873, vice Sherman, resigned.

*Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.*

First Lieut. Peter M. Boehm to be captain May 1, 1873, vice Webb, resigned.

Second Lieut. Frank L. Shoemaker to be first lieutenant May 1, 1873, vice Boehm, promoted.

*Fifth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Second Lieut. Adolphus W. Greely to be first lieutenant May 27, 1873, vice Almy, killed by Indians.

*Eighth Regiment of Cavalry.*

First Lieut. John H. Coster to be captain March 29, 1873, vice Williams, resigned.

Second Lieut. Henry W. Sprole to be first lieutenant March 29, 1873, vice Coster, promoted.

Second Lieut. Edward E. Wood to be first lieutenant July 31, 1873, vice Gordon, resigned.

*Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Second Lieut. Martin B. Hughes to be first lieutenant May 24, 1873, vice Brunton, resigned.

Second Lieut. William Gerhard to be first lieutenant November 19, 1873, vice Redetzki, dismissed.

*First Regiment of Artillery.*

Second Lieut. Allyn Capron to be first lieutenant August 19, 1873, vice Gardner, who resigns his regimental commission only.

Second Lieut. Gilbert P. Cotton to be first lieutenant September 11, 1873, vice Bell, deceased.

Second Lieut. Henry W. Hubble, jr., to be first lieutenant November 17, 1873, vice Chamberlin, resigned.

*Second Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieut. William P. Graves to be captain March 25, 1873, vice Platt, who resigns his regimental commission only.

Second Lieut. Alexander D. Schenck to be first lieutenant January 27, 1873, vice Dodge, lost at sea by wreck of steamer *George S. Wright*.

Second Lieut. Edwin S. Curtis to be first lieutenant February 10, 1873, vice Telford, deceased.

Second Lieut. Barnet Wager to be first lieutenant March 25, 1873, vice Graves, promoted.

*Third Regiment of Artillery.*

Second Lieut. Edward Davis to be first lieutenant April 14, 1873, vice Clark, resigned.

Second Lieut. Christopher C. Wolcott to be first lieutenant May 1, 1873, vice Kobbe, appointed regimental adjutant.

*Fourth Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieut. Eugene A. Bancroft to be captain April 26, 1873, vice Thomas, killed by Indians.

First Lieut. Edward Field to be captain April 29, 1873, vice Palmer, resigned.

Second Lieut. John Simpson to be first lieutenant March 28, 1873, vice (Howe, killed by Indians) Green, dismissed.

Second Lieut. Sydney W. Taylor to be first lieutenant April 26, 1873, vice Howe, killed by Indians.

Second Lieut. William Everett to be first lieutenant April 26, 1873, vice Cranston, killed by Indians.

Second Lieut. Harry R. Anderson to be first lieutenant April 29, 1873, vice Field, promoted.

Second Lieut. George H. Harris to be first lieutenant May 1, 1873, vice Simpson, appointed regimental quartermaster. (Since died of wounds.)

Second Lieut. William R. Quenan to be first lieutenant May 12, 1873, vice Harris, deceased.

Second Lieut. Edward S. Chapin to be first lieutenant November 19, 1873, vice Hazelton, dismissed.



*Third Regiment of Infantry.*

Capt. Henry L. Chipman, of the Eleventh Infantry, to be major October 29, 1873, vice Dodge, promoted to the Twenty-third Infantry.

*First Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. Gilbert S. Jennings to be first lieutenant May 4, 1873, vice Worden.

*Fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. Butler D. Price to be first lieutenant November 25, 1873, vice Veitenheimer, deceased.

Second Lieut. George O. Webster to be first lieutenant November 25, 1873, he being the regimental adjutant.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. Constant Williams to be captain May 10, 1873, vice Chandler, deceased.

Second Lieut. Levi F. Burnett to be first lieutenant May 10, 1873, vice Williams, promoted.

*Eighth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. Augustus W. Corliss to be captain May 29, 1873, vice Read, resigned.

Second Lieut. John O'Connell to be first lieutenant May 29, 1873, vice Corliss, promoted.

*Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. Warren C. Beach to be captain October 29, 1873, vice Chipman, promoted to the Third Infantry.

Second Lieut. David B. Taylor to be first lieutenant October 29, 1873, vice Beach, promoted.

*Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. John S. Viven to be captain March 31, 1873, vice Putnam, resigned.

First Lieut. William E. Dove to be captain September 1, 1873, vice Tripler, resigned.

Second Lieut. Louis A. Nesmith to be first lieutenant April 26, 1873, vice Wright, killed by Indians.

Second Lieut. Robert G. Rutherford to be first lieutenant May 24, 1873, vice Wood, resigned.

Second Lieut. John J. Clague to be first lieutenant September 1, 1873, vice Dove, promoted.

*Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. Theophilus W. Morrison to be first lieutenant August 6, 1873, vice Pickett, resigned.

*Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. Robert F. Bates to be first lieutenant March 25, 1873, vice Madden, dropped for desertion.

*Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. John Bannister to be first lieutenant July 12, 1873, vice Latchford, deceased.

First Lieut. Richard J. Eskridge to be captain September 1, 1873, vice Thompson, resigned.

Second Lieut. Frederick L. Dodge to be first lieutenant January 22, 1873, vice Hammond, appointed regimental adjutant.

Second Lieut. George B. McDermott to be first lieutenant September 6, 1873, vice Hammond, deceased.

Second Lieut. William L. Clarke to be first lieutenant September 6, 1873, vice Rice, appointed regimental quartermaster.

*Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry.*

Maj. Richard I. Dodge, of the Third Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel October 29, 1873, vice Crook, appointed brigadier-general.

*Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. James N. Morgan to be captain June 20, 1873, vice Kilgour, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. John L. Bullis to be first lieutenant June 20, 1873, vice Morgan, promoted.

*Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. Jacob Paulus to be captain August 19, 1873, vice Patterson, deceased.

Second Lieut. Owen J. Sweet to be first lieutenant August 19, 1873, vice Paulus, promoted.

First Lieut. Daniel Hart to be captain November 30, 1873, vice Pettee, resigned.

Second Lieut. Wallace Tear to be first lieutenant November 30, 1873, vice Hart, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the following named graduates of the Military Academy for appointment in the Army of the United States, to date from June 13, 1873:

*Corps of Engineers.*

Cadet William H. Bixby to be second lieutenant, vice Griffith, honorably discharged.

Cadet Henry S. Tabor to be second lieutenant, vice Bass, promoted.

Cadet William T. Rossell to be second lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted.

Cadet Thomas N. Bailey to be second lieutenant, vice Willard, promoted.



*First Regiment of Cavalry.*

Cadet George S. Hoyle to be second lieutenant, vice Boutelle, promoted.

*Second Regiment of Cavalry.*

- Cadet Henry C. La Point to be second lieutenant, vice Nye, resigned.

*Third Regiment of Cavalry.*

Cadet Brainbridge Reynolds to be second lieutenant, vice Paul, promoted.

*Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Cadet Joseph H. Dorst to be second lieutenant, vice Tebbetts, resigned.

Cadet Augustus C. Tyler to be second lieutenant, vice Shoemaker, promoted.

*Fifth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Cadet Robert London to be second lieutenant, vice Edgerton, resigned.

Cadet George O. Eaton to be second lieutenant, vice Greely, promoted.

Cadet Hoel S. Bishop to be second lieutenant, vice Dulany, resigned.

*Eighth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Cadet Ezra B. Fuller to be second lieutenant, vice Pullman, promoted.

Cadet Charles M. O'Connor to be second lieutenant, vice Sprole, promoted.

*Tenth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Cadet Quincy O. M. Gillmore to be second lieutenant, vice Pitcher, transferred to the Eighth Infantry.

*Second Regiment of Artillery.*

Cadet George F. E. Harrison to be second lieutenant, vice Bush, resigned.

*Third Regiment of Artillery.*

Cadet John E. Myers to be second lieutenant, vice Eaton, promoted.

*Fourth Regiment of Artillery.*

Cadet John A. Lundeen to be second lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted.

Cadet Charles A. L. Totten to be second lieutenant, vice Stewart, promoted.

Cadet Jacob E. Bloom to be second lieutenant, vice Miller, promoted.

Cadet Albert S. Cummings to be second lieutenant, vice Fitzsimmons, resigned.

Cadet Joseph Garrard to be second lieutenant, vice Garretson, resigned.

Cadet Alexander B. Dyer, jr., to be second lieutenant, vice Harris, promoted.

Cadet Joshua L. Knapp to be second lieutenant, vice Chester, resigned.

Cadet George H. Paddock to be second lieutenant, vice Home, promoted.

*Fifth Regiment of Artillery.*

Cadet William H. Coffin to be second lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned.

Cadet Edward T. Brown to be second lieutenant, vice McClellan, promoted.

*First Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet Hugh T. Reed to be second lieutenant, vice Duff, promoted.

*Eighth Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet William H. Carter to be second lieutenant, vice Earnest, promoted.

*Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet Frederick A. Smith to be second lieutenant, vice Kraszynski.

Cadet Edwin T. Howard to be second lieutenant, vice Nesmith, promoted.

*Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet Samuel N. Holmes to be second lieutenant, vice Graham, deceased.

*Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet George A. Cornish to be second lieutenant, vice Rogers, transferred to the Eighth Cavalry.

Cadet Dillard H. Clark to be second lieutenant, vice Stafford, promoted.

*Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet Cornelius Gardner to be second lieutenant, vice Fortune, mustered out of service.

*Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet Joseph F. Huston to be second lieutenant, vice Turnock, resigned.

*Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet Daniel Cornman to be second lieutenant, vice Ross, promoted.

Cadet Louis P. Brant to be second lieutenant, vice Sherwood, promoted.



*Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet Edward W. Casey to be second lieutenant, vice Ward, promoted.

*Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet Calvin D. Cowles to be second lieutenant, vice Fisher, resigned.

*Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Cadet Edgar S. Beacon to be second lieutenant, vice Roe, transferred to the Third Infantry.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*

The messages were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,  
At 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph S. Baner to be deputy postmaster at Mason City, in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, in place of Miss Louise Hoyt, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward J. Southworth to be deputy postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, in place of E. J. Southworth, whose commission is about to expire, viz, December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas W. Abraham to be deputy postmaster at Pioche, in the county of Lincoln and State of Nevada, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John M. Moore to be deputy postmaster at Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Medical Inspector Philip Lansdale to be a medical director in the Navy from the 8th of June, 1873, vice Medical Director Niman Pinckney, retired.

Medical Inspector Phineas J. Horwitz to be a medical director in the Navy from the 30th June, 1873, vice Medical Director James C. Palmer, retired.

Medical Inspector Charles Martin to be a medical director in the Navy from the 6th of October, 1873, vice Medical Director Charles Eversfield, deceased.

Surg. Richard C. Dean to be a medical inspector in the Navy from the 8th June, 1873, vice Medical Inspector Philip Lansdale, nominated for promotion.

Surg. Philip S. Wales to be a medical inspector in the Navy from the 30th June, 1873, vice Medical Inspector Phineas J. Horwitz, nominated for promotion.

Surg. Albert C. Gorgas to be a medical inspector in the Navy from the 6th October, 1873, vice Medical Inspector Charles Martin, nominated for promotion.

P. A. Surg. John B. Ackley to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 8th June, 1873, vice Surg. Richard C. Dean, promoted.

P. A. Surg. J. Rufus Tryon to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 30th June, 1873, vice Surg. Philip S. Wales, promoted.

P. A. Surg. William H. Jones to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 5th July, 1873, vice Surg. James McMaster, deceased.

P. A. Surg. John W. Coles to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 6th October, 1873, vice Surg. Albert C. Gorgas, promoted.

William F. Waugh to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 3d of April, 1873, to fill a vacancy.

John C. Boyd to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 3d April, 1873, to fill a vacancy.

Daniel N. Bertolette to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 23d June, 1873, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate First Assistant Engineers Joseph Trilley and Ezra J. Whittaker to be chief engineers in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade.

Second Assistant Engineers Jonathan M. Emanuel, Absalom Kirby, John Pemberton, Charles R. Rolker, John W. Gardner, Albert C. Engard, John A. B. Smith, Theophilus Cook, Robert D. Taylor, Alexander B. Bates, William L. Bailie, Conrad J. Habighorst, and Robert Crawford to be first assistant engineers in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade, and Robert M. Huston to be a second assistant engineer in the Navy, to fill a vacancy in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Assistant Paymaster Robert P. Paulding to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 31st July, 1873, to fill a



vacancy caused by the death of Passed Assistant Paymaster George W. Brown.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *1st December, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Adam A. McAllister to be a chaplain in the Navy from the 10th of November, 1873, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *1st December, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Second Lieut. Samuel K. Allen to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 3d of June, 1873, vice First Lieut. Richard R. Neill, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *1st December, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William N. Jeffers to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, in the Department of the Navy, from the 10th April, 1873, vice A. Ludlow Case, who resigned that position.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph Beale to be Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, in the Department of the Navy, from the 5th of July, 1873, vice Medical Director James C. Palmer, retired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *1st December, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Commodore J. J. Almy to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 24th of August, 1874, vice Rear-Admiral G. F. Emmons, retired.

Commodore James H. Strong to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 25th of September, 1873, vice Rear-Admiral Charles Steedman, retired.

Commodore Enoch G. Parrott to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 8th of November, 1873, vice Rear-Admiral William Rogers Taylor, retired.

Capt. Donald McN. Fairfax to be a commodore in the Navy from the 24th August, 1873, vice Commodore John J. Almy, nominated for promotion.

Capt. James H. Spotts to be a commodore in the Navy from the 25th of September, 1873, vice Commodore James H. Strong, nominated for promotion.

Capt. James W. A. Nicholson to be a commodore in the Navy from the 8th of November, 1873, vice Commodore Enoch G. Parrott, nominated for promotion.

Commander Alexander A. Semmes to be a captain in the Navy from the 24th August, 1873, vice Donald McN. Fairfax, nominated for promotion.

Commander William T. Truxton to be a captain in the Navy from the 25th of September, 1873, vice Capt. James H. Spotts, nominated for promotion.

Commander Jonathan Young to be a captain in the Navy from the 8th of November, 1873, vice Capt. James W. A. Nicholson, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Henry B. Seely to be a commander in the Navy from the 24th of August, 1873, vice Commander Alexander A. Semmes, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Roderick S. McCook to be a commander in the Navy from the 25th of September, 1873, vice Commander W. T. Truxton, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Gilbert C. Wiltse to be a commander in the Navy from the 8th November, 1873, vice Commander Jonathan Young, nominated for promotion.

Master Benjamin S. Richards to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 21st of March, 1871, and next after Lieut. Jerome E. Morse, to fill a vacancy.

Master Frank W. Nichols to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 21st of March, 1872, and next after Lieut. Daniel Delehanty, to fill a vacancy.

Master Washington O. Sharrer to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 22d of March, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander William W. Hendricks, appointed professor of mathematics in the Navy.

Master Albion V. Wadhams to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 25th of March, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander George A. Stevens, promoted.

Master Webster Doty to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 27th March, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander Walter Abbott, deceased.

Master Theodore T. Wood to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 2d April, 1873, vice Lieut. Mansell B. Field, resigned.

Master George W. Tyler to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 18th April, 1873, vice Lieut. Henry C. Wisner, resigned.

Master John C. Irvine to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 3d of June 1873, vice Lieut. Henry Whelen, resigned.

Master Nicholas L. Roosevelt to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 3d August, 1873, vice Lieut. Thomas P. Wilson, retired.

Master Jerome B. House to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 24th August, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander Henry B. Seely, promoted.

Master William H. Beehler to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 10th September, 1873, vice Lieut. Samuel P. Baird, resigned.

Master Charles W. Jarboe to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th September, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander John H. Rowland, dismissed.

Master James D. Adams to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 15th September, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander Archibald N. Mitchell, deceased.

Master Thomas A. D. Blois to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 25th September, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander Roderick S. McCook, promoted.

Master Richard Wainwright to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 25th September, 1873, vice Lieut. Emmet McCormack, deceased.

Master James R. Selfridge to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 27th September, 1873, vice Lieut. Godfrey M. Hunter, deceased.



Master Charles A. Adams to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 8th November, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander Gilbert C. Wiltse, promoted.

Master Ambrose B. Wyckoff to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 25th October, 1873, and next after Lieut. Raymond P. Rodgers, to fill a vacancy.

Ensign Theodore Porter to be a master in the Navy from the 11th February, 1873, and next after Master E. H. Taunt, to fill a vacancy.

Ensign Charles A. Clark to be a master in the Navy from the 22d March, 1873, vice Master Washington O. Sharrer, promoted.

Ensign John H. C. Coffin to be a master in the Navy from the 25th March, 1873, vice Master Albion V. Wadhams, promoted.

Ensign James W. Grayson to be master in the Navy from the 27th March, 1873, vice Master Webster Doty, promoted.

Ensign William F. Low to be a master in the Navy from the 2d April, 1873, vice Master Theodore T. Wood, promoted.

Ensign Henry T. Monahan to be a master in the Navy from the 18th April, 1873, vice Master George W. Taylor, promoted.

Ensign Richard Mitchell to be a master in the Navy from 19th of April, 1873, vice Master Erasmus Denison, deceased.

Ensign Henry T. Stockton to be a master in the Navy from the 3d of June, 1873, vice Master John C. Irvine, promoted.

Ensign William F. Buckley to be a master in the Navy from the 2d July, 1873, vice Master Samuel Ames, resigned.

Ensign Clayton S. Richman to be a master in the Navy from the 2d of August, 1873, vice Master Benjamin S. Richards, promoted.

Samuel P. Comly to be a master in the Navy from the 3d of August, 1873, vice Master Nicholas H. Roosevelt, promoted.

Ensign Sidney H. May to be a master in the Navy from the 24th of August, 1873, vice Master Jerome B. House, promoted.

Ensign Hawley O. Rittenhouse to be master in the Navy from the 10th of September, 1873, vice Master William A. Beehler, promoted.

Ensign Robert G. Peck to be a master in the Navy from the 11th September, 1873, vice Master Charles W. Jarboe, promoted.

Ensign John Hubbard to be a master in the Navy from the 15th September, 1873, vice Master James D. Adams, promoted.

Ensign Alexander McCrackin to be a master in the Navy from the 25th September, 1873, vice Master Thomas A. De Blois, promoted.

Ensign George L. Dyer to be a master in the Navy from the 25th September, 1873, vice Master Richard Wainwright, promoted.

Ensign John W. Danenhower to be a master in the Navy from the 27th September, 1873, vice Master James R. Selfridge, promoted.

Ensign Henry W. Schaefer to be a master in the Navy from the 9th October, 1873, vice Master F. W. Nichols, promoted.

Ensign George A. Calhoun to be a master in the Navy from the 8th of November, 1873, vice Charles A. Adams, promoted.

Midshipman Lazarus L. Reamey to be an ensign in the Navy from the 13th of July, 1871, to fill a vacancy.

Midshipmen Jacob J. Hunker, Haile C. Nye, Charles T. Emerick, Martial C. Dimock, Anson B. Milliman, Francis L. Ludlow, George W. Mentz, and Frank Ellery to be ensigns in the Navy from the 13th July, 1872, to fill vacancies in that grade.

Such of the foregoing-named officers who have not been examined and qualified to be subject to the required examinations before receiving their commissions.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Silas Garber, of Nebraska, to be register of the land office at Lincoln, Nebr., vice Henry W. Somerlad, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 4, 1873.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, for Attorney-General for the United States, for the United States district judges, for United States attorneys, and for United States marshals, heretofore transmitted by the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nominations for governor and secretary of the District of Columbia, for members of the board of public works, and for members of the council of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, heretofore transmitted by the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

*Ordered,* That the nominations for deputy postmaster, heretofore transmitted by the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nominations for collectors of internal revenue, for director, superintendent, melters and refiners, coiners, assayers, and melter of the assay office of the United States Mint, heretofore received from the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered,* That the nominations for envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary, for ministers resident, for secretary of legation, and for interpreter, heretofore transmitted by the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered,* That the nominations for consuls-general, for collector of customs, for surveyor of customs, for appraisers of merchandise, and for appointment and promotion in the revenue service of the United States, heretofore transmitted by the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nominations for pension agents, heretofore transmitted by the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered,* That the nominations for surveyors-general, for registers of the land office, for receivers of public moneys, and for recorder in the General Land Office, heretofore transmitted by the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the nominations for appointment and promotion in the Army of the United States, heretofore transmitted by the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.



*Ordered*, That the nominations for appointment and promotion in the Navy of the United States, heretofore transmitted by the President of the United States, be severally referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,  
At 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Bartlett Bent to be deputy postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 21st December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate M. J. Wright to be deputy postmaster at Vallejo, in the county of Solano and State of California, in place of Edson J. Wilson, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Rufus A. Temple to be deputy postmaster at Santa Rosa, in the county of Sonoma and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles E. Bristol to be deputy postmaster at Ansonia, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Hill to be deputy postmaster at Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 21st December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William M. Pyle to be deputy postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in place of James Lewis, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Moore to be deputy postmaster at Metropolis City, in the county of Massac and State of Illinois, in place of William M. Priestley, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Rachel Tritt to be deputy postmaster at Farmer City, in the county of De Witt and State of Illinois, in place of Francis M. Tritt, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Eliza Jane Graves to be deputy postmaster at Onarga, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois, whose commission expired April 20, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John R. Cameron to be deputy postmaster at Ottawa, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, whose commission expired April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cadet Taylor to be deputy postmaster at Wenona, in the county of Marshall and State of Illinois, the name of the office having been changed from Wenona Station.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Emory Gregg to be deputy postmaster at Fairbury, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, in place of Edson W. Lyman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert P. McKnight to be deputy postmaster at Virden, in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, in place of R. H. Ballinger, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Christian Y. Long to be deputy postmaster at Carthage, in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois, in place of Lothario B. Cockern, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lucius Whitney to be deputy postmaster at Morris, in the county of Grundy and State of Illinois, in place of Charles E. Southard, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry L. Boies to be deputy postmaster at Sycamore, in the county of De Kalb and State of Illinois, in place of Daniel B. James, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Mann to be deputy postmaster at Gilman, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois, in place of Albert Dickerson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nelson M. Page to be deputy postmaster at Fort Dodge, in the county of Webster and State of Iowa, whose commission expires February 3, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Harriet A. Poland to be deputy postmaster at North Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in place of William L. Poland, whose commission will expire 22 December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mark L. De Motte to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of La Fayette and State of Missouri, in place of George W. McKean, whose commission will expire December 22, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lawrence A. Hamlin to be deputy postmaster at Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, in place of Isaac L. Peck, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George B. Roberts to be deputy postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John R. Johnston to be deputy postmaster at Crete, in the county of Saline and State of Nebraska, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Albert B. Chamberlin to be deputy postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Saunders and State of Nebraska, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph Hudson to be deputy postmaster at Peekskill, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Miles W. Brown to be deputy postmaster at East New York, in the county of Kings and State of New York, whose commission expired April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jesse E. Willis to be deputy postmaster at Carthage, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Ward to be deputy postmaster at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Lovina Adair to be deputy postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, in place of Oliver Wood, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel C. Hitt to be deputy postmaster at Urbana, in the county of Champaign and State of Ohio, in place of D. C. Hitt, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate L. D. Williams to be deputy postmaster at Meadville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, in place of David V. Derrickson, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alex. S. Richardson to be deputy postmaster at Chester Court-House, in the county of Chester and State of South Carolina, in place of J. Edward Wylie, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William E. Williams to be deputy postmaster at Orangeburg Court-House, in the county of Orangeburg and State of South Carolina, in place of Francis De Mars, suspended under the provisions of an act approved April 5, A. D. 1869.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Otho H. Pattie to be deputy postmaster at Warrenton, in the county of Fauquier and State of Virginia, in place of William A. Pattie, appointed special agent of the Post-Office Department.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Gilliam to be deputy postmaster at Seattle, in the county of King and Territory of Washington, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Howard Wells to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, to fill a vacancy in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 5, 1873.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for deputy postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Howard Wells be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Edward H. Chase, William B. Elliott, and David F. Williams, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Henry R. Linderman, John M. Eckfeldt, Jefferson T. Babcock, Alva A. Knight, Jonathan Merriam, Adam Nase, Andrew P. Shattuck, John Tillson, and William L. Fernald, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of J. E. West, Joseph Bobleter, Benjamin F. Emigh, O. O. Tichenor, Robert W. Cram, James A. Gibson, A. O. Newpher, John S. Wilgus, James L. Slocum, John A. Myler, Thomas D. Thomas, Leander M. Morton, Robert Dennison, James McKean, Newton Wells, and John A. Harmon, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Henry C. Hall, Frederick A. O'Conner, Frederick L. Rockwood, and John U. Rhodes, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Warren S. Lutz, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of David F. Hollister and Benjamin F. Wallis, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Martin Welker, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Robert N. McLaren, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Benjamin Gerrish, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.



Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Nathaniel Shipman, George P. Sanger, and George R. Maxwell, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of John Brown, David A. Baldwin, James W. Wakefield, Henry A. Willis, Humphrey F. Brooks, David W. Low, John B. Bass, Rufus C. Wood, Silas P. Blodgett, Francis P. Vincent, Augustus F. Jones, William Marland, R. W. Clark, J. H. Orcutt, George W. Parmenter, and Russell Hyde, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Alexander R. Shepherd, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander R. Shepherd, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Lewis, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Samuel Gedney, John B. Blake, and Henry A. Willard, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of William W. Bilson and Rufus Mallory, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Richard Harrington, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of David S. Goodloe and A. R. Eaton, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Emory P. Beauchamp, Joseph J. Henderson, Louis E. Cropsey, Samuel A. Glasgow, John A. Bridgland, John L. Near, Isaac H. Moulton, William W. Copeland, and H. C. Carter, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Henry H. Howe, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

At 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m..

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1873.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of George W. Matthews, William W. Kenyon, William Tracy, John Hyland, James R. Angel, Charles H. Cronkhite, Charles C. Talbot, Benjamin P. Crocker, Levi T. Hall, and Edward J. Southworth, and, the 8th instant, the nomination of Lawrence A. Hamlin, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of J. Glass, McPheeters, Peter Platter, James M. Watts, George H. Dunn, Hugh McKinney, William E. Smith, James Y. Cory, John A. Bills, John Mahin, Daniel Fichthorn, Edward C. Negley, Herman Glafcke, and Joseph F. Baner, and, the 8th instant, the nominations of M. J. Wright, Rufus A. Temple, Thomas Moore, Mrs. Rachel Tritt, Eliza Jane Graves, John R. Cameron, Cadet Taylor, Emory Gregg, Robert P. McKnight, Christian Y. Long, Lewis Whitney, Henry L. Boies, William H. Mann, Nelson M. Page, Mark L. De Motte, William Ward, Mrs. Lavina Adair, Daniel C. Hitt, Alexander S. Richardson, William E. Williams, and Otho H. Pattee, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Charles P. Wheeler, Mrs. Clara L. Nichols, Robert L. West, Mrs. Lucy M. Porter, Mrs. Sultana S. Farrell, Edward B. Heald, Mrs. Nicette M. Dinkgrave, Mrs. Martha M. Mahan, William A. Price, Merton H. Brooks, Gideon Leisenring, and John Little, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Dorsey, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Milton A. Elliott, reported adversely thereon.



Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of John Brooker, Thomas Powers, Michael McNamara, and Eugene W. Ferris, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Robert P. Paulding, Adam A. McAllister, William M. Jeffers, and Joseph Beal, and, the 8th instant, the nomination of Howard Wells, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Marshall Jewell, John Meredith, Durham W. Stevens, and A. R. Garguilo, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cameron, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of George Williamson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Williamson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Cameron, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of John A. Bingham and William L. Scruggs, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Alfred A. Freeman, Egbert C. Sammis, Joseph G. Moore, Frank N. Wickers, John R. Scott, and Henry G. Worthington, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of John M. Wilson and Charles Gilpin, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Thomas B. Searight, Dana E. King, Nathan Kimball, William McMicken, Silas Reed, and Silas Garber, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 8th instant, the nominations of Bartlett Bent, Charles E. Bristol, John W. Hill, Mrs. Harriet A. Poland, and George B. Roberts, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of George Hill, jr., reported favorably thereon.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Luman S. Gilkey to be deputy postmaster at Rockport, in the county of Spencer and State of Indiana, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel C. Fuller to be deputy postmaster at Traverse City, in the county of Grand Traverse and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William K. Hayes to be deputy postmaster at Parsons, in the county of Labette and State of Kansas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John R. Hotaling to be deputy postmaster at Rochelle, in the county of Ogle and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John K. Loring to be deputy postmaster at Waterloo, in the county of Seneca and State of New York, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Maxwell to be deputy postmaster at Sauger-ties, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, in place of Erastus D. Chipman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Albert G. McDaniel to be deputy postmaster at Hannibal, in the county of Marion and State of Missouri, whose commission will expire December 22, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cyrus T. Prouty to be deputy postmaster at Carlinsville, in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, in place of Henry M. Kimball, whose commission will expire January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel G. Sargent to be deputy postmaster at Methuen, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of David H. Patterson, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate L. J. Scurlock to be deputy postmaster at Water Valley, in the county of Yalobusha and State of Mississippi, in place of Mrs. Frances G. White, nomination withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jacob Rich, of Iowa, to be pension agent at Dubuque, Iowa (agency formerly located at Marion, Iowa), vice J. B. Young, whose term of office will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 9, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William M. Stafford, of Nevada, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Elko, Nev., vice M. P. Freeman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 9, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate for reappointment Augustus Putnam as collector of customs for the district of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut, his commission expiring by limitation December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 9, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James H. Howe to be district judge of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin, in place of Andrew G. Miller, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward P. Marcellus to be marshal of the United States for the district of California, in place of William G. Morris.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Walter Van Dyke to be attorney of the United States for the district of California, in place of L. D. Latimer, term expired.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

First Sergt. William C. Roundy, of Company C, Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry, to be second lieutenant in the Eighth Regiment of Infantry October 1, 1873, vice O'Connell, promoted.

James H. Winters, of California, to be second lieutenant in the Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry October 1, 1873, vice Clarke, promoted.

William Paulding, of New York, to be second lieutenant, Tenth Regiment of Infantry October 1, 1873, vice Page, retired from active service.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 5, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Lyons to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, in place of H. H. Wells, jr., resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

*Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.*

George W. Smith, of Kansas, late captain in the Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry, to be second lieutenant August 6, 1873, vice Hughes, promoted.

*Fourth Regiment of Artillery.*

Vinton A. Goddard, of the District of Columbia, late second lieutenant in the Sixth Regiment of Cavalry, to be second lieutenant September 27, 1873, vice Elkhart, promoted.

*Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

William O. Cory, of Ohio, late first lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Little, promoted.



*Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Alexander H. M. Taylor, of New York, late first lieutenant in the Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Dunton, promoted.

*Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Charles H. Lester, of Connecticut, late captain in the Eighth Regiment of Cavalry, to be second lieutenant August 6, 1873, vice Reed, retired from active service.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

*First Regiment of Cavalry.*

Frank A. Edwards, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Knox, appointed regimental quartermaster.

*Third Regiment of Cavalry.*

James E. H. Foster, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Peabody, resigned.

*Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Henry H. Bellas, of Virginia, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice White, resigned.

*Eighth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Henry G. Carleton, of California, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Wood, promoted.

*Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Charles W. Merritt, of Illinois, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice McDonald, resigned.

*Tenth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Hans J. Gasman, of Wisconsin, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Davis, promoted.

*Second Regiment of Infantry.*

William J. Turner, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Johnson, transferred to the First Infantry.

*Third Regiment of Infantry.*

Sergt. Frederick Thies, of the Seventh Cavalry, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Mackay, promoted.

*Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

Sergt. Frank S. Hinkle, of Company A, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Quinby, deceased.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

William St. Clair Long, of Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Wright, promoted.

*Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.*

Frederick F. Kislingbury, of Michigan, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Raphall, promoted.

*Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.*

Frederick Von Schrader, of Michigan, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Rutherford, promoted.

William W. Wortherspoon, of the District of Columbia, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Wilson, appointed regimental adjutant.

Com. Sergt. William Allen, United States Army, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Clague, promoted.

*Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

John H. Peshine, of New Jersey, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Mumford, promoted.

*Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

George K. McGunnegle, of Maryland, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Ryan, cashiered.

Sergt. Theodore Smith, of the Signal Service, United States Army, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Sherman, promoted.

George H. Kinzie, of Illinois, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Slade, resigned.

*Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

William Lassiter, of North Carolina, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Jordon, cashiered.

*Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.*

George H. Roach, of New York, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Rice, promoted.

*Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Oliver B. Warwick, of Alabama, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Bates, promoted.

*Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

George B. Read, of Maryland, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Bandy, resigned.



*Twentieth Regiment of Infantry.*

J. Granville Gates, of New York, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Yeckley, promoted.

*Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.*

Joseph W. Duncan, of Missouri, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Ebstein, promoted.

*Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry.*

G. Geddes Smith, of Maryland, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Johnson, retired from active service.

Charles H. Heyl, of New Jersey, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Dodge, promoted.

James B. Lockwood, of Maryland, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice McDermott, promoted.

*Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Frank H. Mills, of New York, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Gardner, deceased.

*Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

James C. Ord, of Wyoming Territory, to be second lieutenant October 1, 1873, vice Allsworth, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 1, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on the 2d instant of A. J. Smith to be register of the land office at Salt Lake City, Utah T., and nominate him to be surveyor-general of Montana Territory, in place of John E. Blaine, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on the 2d instant of Mrs. F. G. White to be deputy postmaster at Water Valley, Miss.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1873.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Luman S. Gilkey, Samuel C. Fuller, William K. Hayes, John R. Hotaling, John K. Loring, William H. Maxwell, Albert G. McDaniel, Cyrus T. Prouty, Samuel G. Sargent, and L. J. Scurlock be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Jacob Rich be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William W. Stafford and A. J. Smith be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Augustus Putnam be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of James H. Howe, Edward S. Marcellus, and Walter Van Dyke be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William C. Roundy and others, George W. Smith and others, and Frank A. Edwards be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of James Lyons; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the nominations for appointment in the State of Virginia, confirmed the 8th instant, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the nominations for appointment in the State of Oregon, confirmed the 8th instant, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Scott submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Thomas B. Searight to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Colorado.

Mr. Johnston submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 8th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Alexander R. Shepherd to be governor of the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1873.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Calvin A. Marble, John McKee, John M. Barrere, Robert C. Kinkead, Joseph F. Sexton, James M. Reed, Samuel A. J. Snyder, William T. McQuigg, Charles Franz, J. C. Starkweather, Edwin Heath, Jerome L. Marsh, Philip Allen, jr., Theodore Stewart, and Robert Shields, jr., and, the 10th instant, the nominations of Luman S. Gilkey, John R. Hotaling, and Cyrus T. Prouty, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Thomas P. Fuller, Constantine Maguire, and Edgar P. Snow, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of H. C. Alleman, and, the 10th instant, the nomination of James H. Howe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Augustus Putnam, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,



to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Daniel F. Brantlinger, Louis F. Klosterman, John T. Weathers, Henry H. Geiger, Russell W. Caswell, A. K. Davis, Henry Blackman, and Mrs. Izora C. Johnson, and, the 10th instant, the nominations of Albert G. McDaniel and L. J. Scurlock, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of James McLeer, and, the 10th instant, the nomination of Jacob Rich, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of George H. Williams and Benjamin H. Bristow, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Alfred T. A. Torbert, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Henry H. Waters, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of John Greenwood, jr., Dewitt C. Sprague, and Lucien A. Wait, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of William R. Sapp, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of R. P. Lathrop, John B. Hooker, and Benjamin Devoe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 8th instant, the nominations of Miles W. Brown and Jesse E. Willis, and, the 10th instant, the nomination of William H. Maxwell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Edward Ruhe, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George Hill, jr., John A. Bingham, and William L. Scruggs; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Charles Franz, J. C. Starkweather, Edwin Heath, Jerome L. Marsh, Philip Allen, jr., Theodore Stewart, Robert Shields, Luman S. Gilkey, John R. Hotaling, Cyrus T. Prouty, Thomas P. Fuller, Constantine Maguire, Edgar P. Snow, and James H. Howe; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of George H. Williams to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Alfred T. A. Torbert; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the said resolution of confirmation transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 10th instant to reconsider the resolution of the Senate advising and consenting to the appointment of Thomas B. Searight to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Colorado; and,

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas B. Searight?

On motion by Mr. Scott,

*Ordered*, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Robertson submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 10th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William E. Williams to be deputy postmaster at Orangeburg Court-House, S. C.

Mr. Conkling submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 10th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Silas Reed to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Silas Reed?

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

*Ordered*, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. West, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James T. Watson to be deputy postmaster at Helena, in the county of Phillips and State of Arkansas, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Valentine Dell to be deputy postmaster at Fort Smith, in the county of Sebastian and State of Arkansas, in place of Thomas G. Scott, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel Bard to be deputy postmaster at Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, in place of James L. Dunning, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John C. Cover to be deputy postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, in place of James H. H. Marsh, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Oliver J. Conant to be deputy postmaster at Rockland, in the county of Knox and State of Maine, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles F. Ricks to be deputy postmaster at Massillon, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, in place of Isaac H. Brown, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William P. Guest to be deputy postmaster at Fentonville, in the county of Genesee and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Willet Pottinger, of Utah Territory, to be register of the land office at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, vice George R. Maxwell, appointed United States marshal.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph E. Irish, of Wisconsin, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Eau Claire, Wis.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate L. K. Aaker, of Minnesota, whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Alexandria, Minn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate R. F. Naylor, of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Dardanelle, Ark., vice James A. Shrigley, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James M. Brackett, of Wisconsin, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Eau Claire, Wis.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Hiram Iddings, of Indiana, to be pension agent at Fort Wayne, Ind., to take effect December 28, 1873, whose present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Kimball, of Massachusetts, to be pension agent for the western district of Massachusetts.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Oscar Whitney, of Dakota Territory, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be secretary of the Territory of Dakota.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John L. Pennington, of Alabama, to be governor of the Territory of Dakota, to take effect January, 1874, vice John A. Burbank, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 11, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John G. Pool to be collector of customs for the district of Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, vice John Youngs, whose commission expires by limitation March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 12, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert W. Hughes to be district judge of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia in place of John C. Underwood, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Hunt to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Florida in place of George D. Allen, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Herman Silver to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Dakota in place of James H. Burdick, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas F. Purnell to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Texas, his present commission expiring December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William F. Wheeler to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Montana, his present commission expiring December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Commodore William Reynolds to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 12th December, 1873, vice Rear-Admiral T. A. Jenkins, retired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 12, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William J. Riggs to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 12, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George R. Benson, of Rhode Island, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 12, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 2d instant, of T. B. Searight to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Colorado, vice Lessig, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1873.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of James T. Watson, Valentine Dell, Samuel Bard, John C. Cover, Oliver J. Conant, Charles F. Ricks, and William P. Guest be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Willet Pottinger, Joseph E. Irish, L. K. Aaker, R. F. Naylor, and James M. Brackett be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Hiram Iddings and John W. Kimball be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Oscar Whitney and John L. Pennington be referred to the Committee on Territories.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John G. Pool be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Robert W. Hughes, William H. Hunt, Herman Silver, Thomas F. Purnell, and William F. Wheeler be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William Reynolds, William J. Riggs, and George R. Benson be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of W. W. Murray, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Paul Dahlgren, George A. K. Morris, Jonathan Russell, Franklin Olcott, and Edward Hancock, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of Joseph Hudson and, the 10th instant, the nomination of Samuel C. Fuller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of William Prescott, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Zasemba Jackson, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the same committee, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Valentine Dell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Morritz M. Freed and A. A. Brown and, the 10th instant, the nomination of A. J. Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Le Roy S. Brown and Felix Branigan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Henry Scott and Julian Neville, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of James M. Donnan and Thomas E. Milstead, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of George H. Williams to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.



On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

*Ordered*, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary and that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Johnston, of the 10th instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 8th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Alexander R. Shepherd to be governor of the District of Columbia.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1873.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Henry Ray Myers and De Witt C. Whiting, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Frank D. Hetrick, Wirt Hopkins, William H. Doane, G. W. Bryant, and George Bryan Hannah, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of James T. Watson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of James H. Rogers, Henry L. Sturges, and Owen S. Willey, and, the 15th instant, the nomination of John G. Pool, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Joseph E. Irish and James M. Brackett, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of William P. Guest, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of James T. Stratton, Aaron Bell, Josiah T. Brown, E. W. Henderson, and Thomas May, and, the 10th instant, the nominations of William M. Stafford and Willet Pottinger, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of L. K. Aaker and R. F. Naylor, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Asa B. Gardner, Charles W. Petherbridge, Eugene A. Carr and others, Philip M. Price and others (except Theophilus W. Morrison), William H. Bixby and others, and, the 10th instant, the nominations of William C. Roundy and others and George W. Smith and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of George K. Kimball, Frederick H. Conant, Thomas D. Abbott, and John M. Moore,

and, the 15th instant, the nominations of John C. Cover and Charles F. Ricks, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Max Weber, John A. Henry, John P. Curtis, and Alexander P. Ketchum, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Oscar Whiting and John L. Pennington, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Johnston, the 10th instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 8th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Alexander R. Shepherd to be governor of the District of Columbia; and,

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the motion submitted by Mr. Johnston?

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	21
		Nays .....	34

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bogy, Cooper, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Oglesby, Pratt, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, and Wadleigh.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Boutwell, Brownlow, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Crozier, Dorsey, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Ramsey, Robertson, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stockton, West, and Windom.

So it was disagreed to, and the nomination stood confirmed.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Felix Brannigan, Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Orlando Allen to be deputy postmaster at Prescott, in the county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ansel K. Bailey to be deputy postmaster at Decorah, in the county of Winneshiek and State of Iowa, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William M. Morrison to be deputy postmaster at Cedar Falls in the county of Black Hawk and State of Iowa, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward C. Webster to be deputy postmaster at La Salle, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Egbert C. Reese to be deputy postmaster at Pana, in the county of Christian and State of Illinois, in place of A. C. Vanderwater, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert K. Brush to be deputy postmaster at Elkhart, in the county of Elkhart and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William L. Bivins to be deputy postmaster at Goshen, in the county of Elkhart and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph K. Moore to be deputy postmaster at St. Peter, in the county of Nicollet and State of Minnesota, whose commission will expire on the 21st day of December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Norris H. Merrill to be deputy postmaster at Buchanan, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, whose commission expired April 19, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Julius S. Barber to be deputy postmaster at Coldwater, in the county of Branch and State of Michigan, in place of John Chandler, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Evan J. Bonine to be deputy postmaster at Niles, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, in place of Edward S. Jewett, whose commission will expire December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Locke to be deputy postmaster at Wakefield, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Samuel Kingman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John A. Bingham to be deputy postmaster at Winona, in the county of Montgomery and State of Mississippi, in place of F. C. Manker, left the place.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Martin Tipple to be deputy postmaster at Camden, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, whose commission expires December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Miles A. Brown to be deputy postmaster at East New York, in the county of Kings and State of New York, in place of Miles W. Brown, appointed by mistake.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry Kessler to be deputy postmaster at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, in place of Thomas H. Foulds, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Hermann W. Hasslock to be deputy postmaster at Nashville, in the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee, in place of William F. Prosser, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate S. C. West to be deputy postmaster at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 24th day of January, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Charles O. Phelps, of Massachusetts, whose term of office has expired, to be pension agent at Boston, Mass.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Alfred F. Howard to be collector of customs for the district of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, vice John H. Bailey, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Seth P. Remington for reappointment as collector of customs for the district of Oswegatchie, in the State of New York, his commission expiring by limitation December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 16, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate the Rev. James H. H. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be a chaplain in the Navy to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *December 17, 1873.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Henry Kessler to be deputy postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio, vice Thomas H. Foulds, resigned, sent to the Senate on the 17th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1873.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Orlando Allen, Ansel K. Bailey, William M. Morrison, Edward C. Webster, Egbert C. Reese, Robert K. Brush, William L. Burns, Joseph K. Moore, Norris H. Merrill, Julius S. Barber, Evan J. Bonine, John W. Locke, John A. Bingham, Martin Tipple, Miles A. Brown, Herman W. Hasslock, and S. C. West be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Charles A. Phelps be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Alfred F. Howard and Seth P. Remington be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Rev. James H. H. Brown be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of William H. Gilliam, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of James Wright and John J. Saville, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Hiram Iddings and John W. Kimball, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Philip Lansdale and others, Joseph Trilley and others, Samuel K. Allen, Joseph Nicholson, and J. J. Almy and others, and, the 15th instant, the nominations of William Reynolds, W. J. Riggs, and George R. Benson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Louis H. Mayer and Prelate D. Barker, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the nomination of Felix Brannigan; and after debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Felix Brannigan?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	28
		Nays .....	18

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Ames, Boutwell, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Crozier, Dorsey, Ferry of Michigan, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Oglesby, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, West, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bogy, Bayard, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Lewis, Merrimon, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Stevenson, and Tipton.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Felix Brannigan to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Leroy S. Brown to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Jacob Rich to be pension agent at Dubuque; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

*Ordered*, That the rules be suspended and the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.



The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Calvin A. Marble, John McKee, John M. Barrere, Robert C. Kinkead, Joseph F. Sexton, James M. Reed, Samuel J. Snyder, William McQuigg, H. C. Alleman, Augustus Putnam, Daniel F. Brantlinger, Louis F. Klosterman, John T. Weathers, Henry H. Geiger, Russell W. Caswell, A. K. Davis, Henry Blackman, Mrs. Izora C. Johnson, Albert G. McDaniel, L. J. Scurlock, James McLeer, Henry M. Waters, John Greenwood, jr., De Witt C. Sprague, Lucien A. Wait, William R. Sapp, R. P. Lathrop, John B. Hooker, Benjamin De Voe, Miles W. Brown, Jesse E. Wallis, William H. Maxwell, Edward Ruhe, W. W. Murray, Paul Dahlgren, George A. K. Morris, Jonathan Russell, Franklin Olcott, Edward Hancock, Joseph Hudson, Samuel C. Fuller, William Prescott, Valentine Dell, Morritz M. Freed, A. A. Brown, A. J. Smith, Harry Lott, Julian Neville, James M. Donnan, Thomas E. Milstead, Henry Ray Myers, De Witt C. Whiting, Frank D. Hetrick, Wirt Hopkins, William H. Doane, G. W. Bryant, George Byron Hanna, James T. Watson, James H. Rogers, Henry L. Sturges, Owen S. Willey, John G. Pool, Joseph E. Irish, James M. Brackett, William P. Guest, William M. Stafford, James T. Stratton, Aaron Bell, Josiah T. Brown, E. W. Henderson, Thomas May, Willet Pottinger, L. K. Aaker, R. F. Naylor, Asa B. Gardner, Rev. Charles W. Petherbridge, Eugene A. Carr, and others, for promotion, by transfer, in the Army of the United States; Philip M. Price and others (except Theophilus W. Morrison, not reported) for promotion in the Army of the United States; William H. Bixby and other named graduates of the Military Academy for appointment in the Army of the United States to date from June 13, 1873; William C. Roundy, James H. Winters, and William Paulding for appointment in the Army of the United States; George W. Smith and others for appointment in the Army of the United States; George K. Kimball, Frederick H. Conant, Thomas D. Abbott, John M. Moore, John C. Cover, Max Weber, John A. Henry, John P. Curtis, Alexander P. Ketchum, Oscar Whitney, and John L. Pennington; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Zasemba Jackson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Maine, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the Senate do now adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Ames, Boutwell, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conover, Cragin, Crozier, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Pratt, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Thurman, West, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Bogy, Boreman, Clayton, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Ramsey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, and Windom.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Maine, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1873.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Sylvester C. Silsby; the 8th instant, the nomination of L. D. Williams, and, the 18th instant, the nominations of Orlando Allen, Ansel K. Bixby, Edward C. Webster, Egbert C. Reese, Robert K. Brush, Joseph K. Moore, and S. C. West, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Samuel G. Sargent; the 15th instant, the nomination of Oliver J. Conant, and, the 18th instant, the nomination of John W. Locke, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Norris H. Morrill, Julius S. Barber, Evan J. Bonine, Martin Tipple, and Miles A. Brown, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Edwin P. Marcellus and Walter Van Dyke, and, the 15th instant, the nomination of William H. Hunt, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Seth P. Remington, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Charles A. Philips, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.



Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Samuel H. Smothers, reported adversely thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Frank A. Edwards, James E. H. Foster, Henry H. Bellas, Henry G. Carleton, Charles W. Merritt, Hans J. Gasman, William J. Turner, Frederick Thies, Frank S. Hinkle, William St. Clair Long, Frederick F. Kislingbury, Frederick Van Schrader, William W. Wortherspoon, William Allen, John H. H. Peshine, George K. McGunnege, Theodore Smith, George H. Kenzie, William Lassiter, George H. Roach, Oliver B. Warwick, George B. Read, J. Granville Gates, Joseph W. Duncan, G. Geddes Smith, Charles H. Heyl, James B. Lockwood, Frank H. Mills, and James C. Ord, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of William F. Wheeler, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Alfred F. Howard, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. Gilliam, James Wright, John J. Saville, Hiram Iddings, John W. Kimball, Philip Lansdale, Phineas J. Horwitz, Charles Martin, Richard C. Dean, Philip S. Wales, Albert C. Gorgas, John B. Ackley, J. Rufus Tryon, William H. Jones, John W. Coles, William F. Waugh, John C. Boyd, Daniel N. Bertollette, Joseph Trilley, Ezra J. Whitaker, Jonathan Emanuel, Absalom Kirby, John Pemberton, Charles R. Roelker, John W. Gardner, Albert C. Engard, John A. B. Smith, Theophilus Cook, Robert D. Taylor, Alexander B. Bates, William L. Bailie, Conrad J. Habighorst, Robert Crawford, Robert M. Huston, Samuel K. Allen, Jesup Nicholson, J. J. Almy, and others for promotion in the Navy, William Reynolds, William J. Riggs, George R. Benson, Louis H. Mayer, and Prelate D. Barker; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolutions of confirmations of the 18th instant and this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry A. Millen to be deputy postmaster at Camden, in the county of Ouachita and State of Arkansas, in place of Milton A. Elliott, rejected by the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Wesley Prettyman to be deputy postmaster at Marietta, in the county of Cobb and State of Georgia, whose commission expired December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. C. Ballew to be deputy postmaster at Dalton, in the county of Whitfield and State of Georgia, in place of L. P. Gudger, removed for cause.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas H. B. McCain to be deputy postmaster at Crawfordsville, in the county of Montgomery and State of Indiana, in place of Alvan Ramey, deceased.

U. S. GRANT

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward B. Head to be deputy postmaster at Harrodsburg, in the county of Mercer and State of Kentucky, in place of Edward B. Heald, mistake made in name.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate P. Hodgson to be deputy postmaster at Ellsworth, in the county of Ellsworth and State of Kansas, in place of Zasemba Jackson, rejected by the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David Crooks to be deputy postmaster at Trenton, in the county of Grundy and State of Missouri, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Ballinger to be deputy postmaster at Gallatin, in the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Darius Sullivan to be deputy postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Henry and State of Missouri, in place of John W. Fike, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James O. Leach to be deputy postmaster at Ballston, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York, whose commission expired December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Colbath to be deputy postmaster at Dover, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, whose commission has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert Hawley to be deputy postmaster at Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 21st December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, vice Daniel E. Sickles, recalled at his own request.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John C. Caldwell, of Maine, at present consul at Valparaiso, to be minister resident of the United States to Uruguay and Paraguay.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ebenezer Knowlton, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Valparaiso, vice John C. Caldwell, nominated to be minister resident to Uruguay and Paraguay.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward L. Baker, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Buenos Ayres, vice Dexter E. Clapp, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination of William Simpson Pearson, of North Carolina, heretofore nominated to be consul of the United States at Palermo, he having resigned said office.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *5th January, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Herman Silver to be United States marshal for the Territory of Dakota, sent to the Senate on the 15th ultimo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Assistant Naval Constructor Theodore D. Wilson to be a naval constructor in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*Tenth Regiment of Cavalry.*

First Lieut. Alexander S. B. Keyes to be captain December 6, 1873, vice Foulk, dismissed.

Second Lieut. William R. Harmon to be first lieutenant December 6, 1873, vice Keyes, promoted.

*Fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Maj. John S. Mason, of the Fifteenth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel December 11, 1873, vice Potter, promoted to the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

Capt. Guido Ilges, of the Fourteenth Infantry, to be major December 10, 1873, vice Lewis, promoted to the Nineteenth Infantry.

*Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. Gustavus M. Bascom to be captain December 11, 1873, vice Osborne, promoted to the Fifteenth Infantry.



*Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. James Kennington to be captain December 10, 1873, vice Ilges, promoted to the Seventh Infantry.

Second Lieut. James A. Buchanan to be first lieutenant December 10, 1873, vice Kennington, promoted.

*Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Capt. Nathan W. Osborne, of the Thirteenth Infantry, to be major December 11, 1873, vice Mason, promoted to the Fourth Infantry.

*Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Maj. William H. Lewis, of the Seventh Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel December 10, 1873, vice Sully, promoted to the Twenty-first Infantry.

Second Lieut. George H. Cook to be first lieutenant October 7, 1873, he being the regimental adjutant.

*Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.*

Lieut. Col. Alfred Sully, of the Nineteenth Infantry, to be colonel December 10, 1873, vice Granger, retired from active service.

*Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Lieut. Col. Joseph H. Potter, of the Fourth Infantry, to be colonel December 11, 1873, vice Doubleday, retired from active service.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Jennie Blish to be deputy postmaster at Arkadelphia, in the county of Clark and State of Arkansas, in place of A. H. Blish, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James M. Edmunds to be deputy postmaster at Washington, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, whose commission will expire January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lawrence A. Hamblin to be deputy postmaster at Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, in place of L. A. Hamlin, error in name.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gustav R. Wahle to be deputy postmaster at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, in place of Thomas H. Foulds, whose commission expired April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George P. Foster to be marshal of the United States for the district of Vermont, whose present commission expires January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Calvin G. Child to be attorney of the United States for the district of Connecticut, his present commission expiring March 1, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gabriel C. Wharton to be attorney of the United States for the district of Kentucky, his present commission expiring January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Archibald Sterling, jr., to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maryland, his commission having expired on the 21st of December, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lunsford L. Lewis to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, in place of James Lyon, declined.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Otho B. Young to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, vice Isaac Strail, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Codd to be collector of customs for the district of Nantucket, in the State of Massachusetts, vice T. C. Defriez, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph H. Chandler to be collector of customs for the district of Superior, in the State of Michigan, vice Hiram A. Burt, term expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate S. H. H. Parsons, of New York, whose term of office has expired, to be pension agent at Albany, N. Y.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry R. Reed, of California, to be pension agent at San Francisco, Cal., vice H. C. Bennett, whose term of office has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin M. Prentiss, of Illinois, whose term of office has expired, to be pension agent at Quincy, Ill.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John L. Barstow, of Vermont, to be pension agent at Burlington, Vt., to take effect January 24, 1874, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Stephen Thomas, of Vermont, to be pension agent at Montpelier, Vt., to take effect January 24, 1874, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward Ferguson, of Wisconsin, whose term of office has expired, to be pension agent at Milwaukee, Wis.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Giles B. Overton, of Utah Territory, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Salt Lake City, Utah Ter.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate C. A. Huntington, of Washington Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Neeah Bay Agency, in Washington Territory, vice E. M. Gibson, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frederick Ball to be deputy postmaster at La Grange, in the county of Troup and State of Georgia. Commission expired December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John L. Mason to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Vermont, vice A. J. Crane, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to ratification, a convention for the surrender of criminals between the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, which was signed at Comayagua on the 4th day of June, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to ratification, a convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, which was signed at San Salvador on the 12th of May last, stipulating for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty of amity, commerce, and consular privileges, concluded between the two countries on the 6th December, 1870.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to ratification, a convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, which was signed at San Salvador on the 12th of May last, for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty for the extradition of criminals concluded between the two countries on the 23d May, 1870.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit to the Senate an "agreement" signed at Lima, on the 5th of June last, by Mr. Francis Thomas, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States, and Mr. José de la Riva Agüero, minister for foreign affairs of Peru, providing for an extension of the



time for the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation, and the treaty of extradition between the United States and Peru, of the 6th and 12th of September, 1870, respectively. The limit of the proposed extension is to be nine months from the time when the Senate of the United States may approve thereof. The expediency of this approval is consequently submitted to the consideration of the Senate: The instruments themselves were approved by that body on the 31st of March, 1871, and they were ratified by me in order that our ratifications might be ready for exchange for those of Peru. The omission of the latter seasonably to perform that act is understood to have been occasioned solely by the delay in the meeting of the Congress of that Republic, whose sanction, pursuant to its constitution, was necessary.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 6, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Henry A. Miller, Wesley Prettyman, J. C. Ballard, Thomas H. B. McCain, Edward B. Head, P. Hodgson, David Crooks, John Ballinger, Darius Sullivan, James O. Leach, George W. Colbath, Robert Hawley, Mrs. Jennie Blish, James M. Edmunds, Lawrence A. Hamblin, Gustav R. Wahle, and Frederick Ball be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Caleb Cushing and John C. Caldwell be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Ebenezer Knowlton, Edward L. Baker, Otho B. Young, James Codd, and Joseph H. Chandler be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Theodore D. Wilson be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Alexander S. B. Keyes and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of George P. Foster, Calvin G. Childs, Gabriel C. Wharton, Archibald Sterling, jr., and Lunsford L. Lewis be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of S. H. H. Parsons, Henry R. Reed, Benjamin M. Prentiss, John L. Barstow, Stephen Thomas, and Edward Ferguson be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Giles B. Overton be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of C. A. Huntington be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The convention for the surrender of criminals between the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, signed at Comayagua on the 4th day of June, 1873, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

*Ordered*, That the said convention be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The convention between the United States and the Republic of Salvador, signed at San Salvador on the 12th of May, 1873, stipulating for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty concluded between the two countries on the 6th of December, 1870, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

*Ordered*, That the said convention be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The convention between the United State of America and the Republic of Salvador signed on the 12th of May, 1873, for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty for the extradition of criminals, concluded between the two countries on the 23d of May, 1870, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

*Ordered*, That the said convention be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The agreement signed at Lima on the 5th day of June, 1873, providing for an extension of the time for exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation, and the treaty of extradition between the United States and Peru, of the 6th and 12th of September, 1874, respectively, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

*Ordered*, That the said agreement be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the messages, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th of December last, the nomination of George Crook, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Joseph W. C. Bryant, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John L. Mason; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Caleb Cushing, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Caleb Cushing, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles F. Ricks; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Maine, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted to the President of the United States forthwith.

On motion by Mr. Cameron that the Senate do now adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	39
	Nays .....	25



On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bogy, Boreman, Boutwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Cooper, Crozier, Davis, Dennis, Dorsey, Fenton, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Ingalls, Kelly, Logan, McCreery, Merrimon, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Patterson, Ransom, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, and Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Allison, Brownlow, Buckingham, Chandler, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Lewis, Mitchell, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Oglesby, Pratt, Sargent, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Thurman, Wadleigh, Windom, and Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and at 7 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,  
The Senate adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Sebastian S. Marble to be marshal of the United States for the district of Maine, his present commission expiring January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nathan Webb to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maine, his present commission expiring January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Oscar A. Myers to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Florida, in place of C. R. Mobley, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James B. C. Drew to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Florida, in place of A. A. Knight, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel Burton, of Delaware, to be pension agent at Wilmington, Del., vice Edward D. Porter, whose term of office has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Second Lieut. Samuel Mercer to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 1st of January, 1874, vice First Lieut. Lyman P. French, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George E. H. Harmon and James H. Gaines to be assistant surgeons in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Capt. Louis C. Sartori to be a commodore in the Navy from the 12th December, 1873, vice Commodore William Reynolds, promoted;

Commander William K. Mayo to be a captain in the Navy from the 12th December, 1873, vice Capt. L. C. Sartori, nominated for promotion;

Lieut. Commander Joseph D. Marvin to be a commander in the Navy from the 12th December, 1873, vice Commander William K. Mayo, nominated for promotion;

• Master William H. Everett to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 12th December, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander J. D. Marvin, nominated for promotion;

Ensign Walter S. Holliday to be a master in the Navy from the 2d December, 1873, vice Master Frederick A. Howes, resigned;

Ensign Edward M. Hughes to be a master in the Navy from the 12th of December, 1873, vice Master William H. Everett, nominated for promotion;

Commander James E. Jouett to be a captain in the Navy from the 6th of January, 1874, vice Capt. Thomas G. Corbin, retired;

Lieut. Commander James O. Kane to be a commander in the Navy from the 6th of January, 1874, vice Commander J. E. Jouett, nominated for promotion;

Master John M. Hawley to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 6th January, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander James O. Kane, nominated for promotion;

Ensign John D. Keeler to be a master in the Navy from the 6th January, 1874, vice Master J. M. Hawley, nominated for promotion;

Commander Thomas S. Fillebrown to be a captain in the Navy from the 6th January, 1874, vice Capt. Egbert Thompson, retired;

Lieut. Commander Thomas L. Swann to be a commander in the Navy from the 6th January, 1874, vice Commander T. S. Fillebrown, nominated for promotion;



Master Thomas H. Stevens to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 6th of January, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander T. L. Swann, nominated for promotion;

Ensign Herman F. Fickbohm to be a master in the Navy from the 6th of January, 1874, vice Master T. H. Stevens, nominated for promotion;

Lieut. Commander Sullivan D. Ames to be a commander in the Navy from the 6th of January, 1874, vice Commander Edward E. Stone, retired;

Master Andrew C. McMechan to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 6th January, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander S. D. Ames, nominated for promotion.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*Second Regiment of Cavalry.*

First Lieut. James N. Wheelan to be captain December 15, 1873, vice Norton, resigned.

Second Lieut. Colon Augur to be first lieutenant December 15, 1873, vice Wheelan, promoted.

*Second Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. Augustus R. Egbert to be first lieutenant December 18, 1873, vice Gilbreath, resigned.

*Ninth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. Michael J. Fitzgerald to be a captain December 31, 1873, vice Owen, resigned.

Second Lieut. William L. Carpenter to be a first lieutenant December 31, 1873, vice Fitzgerald, promoted.

*Eleventh Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. Erasmus C. Gilbreath to be captain December 23, 1873, vice McClermont, resigned.

Second Lieut. Leon A. Matile to be first lieutenant December 23, 1873, vice Gilbreath, promoted.

*Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. Josiah Chance to be first lieutenant December 23, 1873, vice Rice, retired from active service.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 5th instant, of P. Hodgson to be deputy postmaster at Ellsworth, Kans.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on December 1, 1873, of Benjamin H. Bristow, to be Attorney-General of the United States.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw, at his own request, the nomination of George H. Williams to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, sent to the Senate December 1, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Sebastian S. Marble, Nathan Webb, Oscar A. Myers, and James B. C. Drew be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Daniel Burton be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Samuel Mercer, George E. H. Harmon, Lewis C. Sartori and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of James N. Wheelan and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th of December last, the nominations of William M. Kendall, William Gibson, David O. Adkinson, Benjamin Winnie, and Thomas W. Abraham, the 8th December last, the nomination of William M. Pyle, and, the 6th instant, the nominations of Thomas H. B. McCain, Edward B. Head, Robert Hawley, David Crooks, John Ballinger, Darius Sullivan, and James M. Edmunds, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of P. Hodgson and Gustav R. Wahle, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 4th of December last, the nomination of Thomas P. Ochiltree, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nominations of Rigdon Quinney and Robert P. Tendrick, and, the 6th instant, the nomi-



nations of Henry A. Miller, Wesley Prettyman, J. C. Ballew, Mrs. Jennie Blish, and Frederick Ball, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of John C. Caldwell, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Gabriel C. Wharton, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of George W. Colbath, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was recommitted, the 11th December last, the nomination of Silas Reed, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. McCreery, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of W. F. M. Army, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of James Codd, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th of December last, the nominations of Isaac L. Mahan, Williamson D. Crothers, and Edward R. Roberts, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of George P. Foster, Calvin G. Child, Archibald Sterling, jr., and Lunsford L. Lewis, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Joseph M. Marshall, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Enoch Hoag, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of L. K. Lippincott, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of S. H. H. Parsons, Henry R. Reed, Benjamin M. Prentiss, John L. Bristow, Stephen Thomas, and Edward Ferguson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Edward L. Baker, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph W. C. Bryant; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby nominate Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

U. S. GRANT.

JANUARY 9, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James E. Bangs, of the District of Columbia, at present acting secretary to the Joint Commission for Determining the Boundary



Line between the United States and the British possessions between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains, to be secretary of the said commission, vice J. F. Harding, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 9, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate H. B. Swope to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, his present commission expiring January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 9, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George R. Peck to be attorney of the United States for the district of Kansas, in place of Cyrus J. Scofield, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Seth M. Barber, of Ohio, to be pension agent at Cleveland, Ohio, to take effect January 24, 1874, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 9, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Caleb Cushing, H. B. Swope, and George R. Peck be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of James E. Bangs be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Seth M. Barber be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of James E. Dean; the 10th December last, the nomination of John K. Loring, and, the 6th instant, the nomination of Lawrence A. Hamblin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of Daniel Burton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nominations of William Vandever and Joel B. Vosburgh, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 15th December last, the nomination of Robert W. Hughes, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Caleb Cushing, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Gustav R. Wahle; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,  
The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Robert W. Hughes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James R. Willard to be collector of customs for the district of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania, vice Richard F. Gaggin, whose commission expired by limitation December 22, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John A. P. Allen for reappointment as collector of customs for the district of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, his commission expiring by limitation February 16, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cornelius B. Marchant for reappointment as collector of customs for the district of Edgartown, in the State of Massachusetts, his commission expiring by limitation February 16, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Luther Lee, jr., for reappointment as collector of customs for the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia, his commission expiring by limitation March 26, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Thomas W. Fitch to be a first assistant engineer in the Navy; and

Cadet Engineer Robert R. Leitch to be a second assistant engineer in the Navy, to fill vacancies.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 10, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Williamson D. Crothers, of Indiana, to be agent for the Indians of the Mescalero Apache Agency, in New Mexico, vice Samuel B. Bushnell, to be removed.

I withdraw the nomination of said Williamson D. Crothers as agent for the Indians of the Abiquiu Agency, in New Mexico, sent to the Senate December 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas E. Shapleigh, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Detroit, Minn., vice William A. Newton, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate L. B. Eaton, whose commission expires on the 31st instant, to be United States marshal for the western district of Tennessee.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James T. Watson to be deputy postmaster at Helena, in the county of Phillips and State of Arkansas, his commission having expired December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate B. F. Marsh to be deputy postmaster at West Winsted, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 24th January, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James H. McDougall to be deputy postmaster at Salinas, in the county of Monterey and State of California, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Erastus W. H. Ellis to be deputy postmaster at Goshen, in the county of Elkhart and State of Indiana, in place of William S. Bivins, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William McKenna to be deputy postmaster at Shreveport, in the county of Caddo and State of Louisiana, in place of Charles W. Keeling, whose commission expired on 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel J. Burpee to be deputy postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, in place of Herbert A. Read, whose commission expired December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David Boynton to be deputy postmaster at Haverhill, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Willard Howe to be deputy postmaster at South Framingham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, office having become subject to Presidential appointment.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gilbert Robertson to be deputy postmaster at Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, in place of Alonzo Alden, whose commission will expire May 17, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gerotham W. Cornell to be deputy postmaster at Lansingburg, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, in place of John H. Campbell, removed for cause.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas C. Patterson to be deputy postmaster at North Platte, in the county of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles W. Robbins to be deputy postmaster at Niles, in the county of Trumbull and State of Ohio, in place of Josiah Robbins, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cuthbertson to be deputy postmaster at New Brighton, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 24th January, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James T. Craigo to be deputy postmaster at Paris, in the county of Lamar and State of Texas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert J. Shelton to be deputy postmaster at Corsicana, in the county of Navarro and State of Texas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Paschal J. Bowdry to be deputy postmaster at Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant and State of Texas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph T. Pells to be deputy postmaster at Palestine, in the county of Anderson and State of Texas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Moses W. Bledsoe to be deputy postmaster at Bonham, in the county of Fannin and State of Texas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Floyd P. Baker to be deputy postmaster at Denison City, in the county of Grayson and State of Texas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David O. Sullivan to be deputy postmaster at Weatherford, in the county of Parker and State of Texas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Albert F. Hunt to be deputy postmaster at Tyler, in the county of Smith and State of Texas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Amasa S. Tracy to be deputy postmaster at Middlebury, in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, whose commission expires 28th January, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Maximilian F. Bonzano, of Louisiana, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Louisiana, vice Everett W. Foster, who was suspended during the recess of the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 14, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate H. B. McClure to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Mississippi, vice B. B. Eggleston, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 14, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 17th ultimo, of H. W. Hasslock to be deputy postmaster at Nashville, Tenn.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

Since nominating the Hon. Caleb Cushing for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, information has reached me which induces me to withdraw him from nomination as the highest judicial officer of the Government, and I do therefore hereby withdraw said nomination.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of James R. Willard, John A. P. Allen, Cornelius B. Marchant, and Luther Lee, jr., be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Thomas W. Fitch and Robert R. Leitch be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Williamson D. Crothers be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Thomas C. Shapleigh and Maximilian F. Bonzano be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of L. B. Eaton be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



*Ordered*, That the nominations of James T. Watson, B. F. Marsh, James H. McDougall, Erastus W. H. Ellis, William McKenna, Samuel J. Burpee, David Boynton, Willard Howe, Gilbert Robertson, Gerotham W. Cornell, Thomas C. Patterson, Charles W. Robbins, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cuthbertson, James T. Craigo, Robert J. Shelton, Paschal J. Bowdry, Joseph F. Pells, Moses W. Bledsoe, Floyd P. Baker, David O. Sullivan, Albert F. Hunt, and Amasa F. Tracy be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of H. B. McClure be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 8th instant, the nominations of Sebastian S. Marble and Nathan Webb, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Meshack T. Jones, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of J. D. Bevier, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Gilbert Robertson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Seth M. Barber, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of George L. Wolfe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 15th December last, the nominations of Thomas F. Purnell, and, the 9th instant, the nomination of George R. Peck, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of Oscar A. Myers, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bogy, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nominations of Richard T. May, Edmond Palmer, Charles H. Roberts, and Taylor Bradley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 8th December last, the nomination of John R. Johnson, and, the 18th December last, the nomination of William M. Morrison, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of H. B. Swope, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the nomination of Robert W. Hughes.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Maine, that the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert W. Hughes?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 39  
Nays ----- 11

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Boutwell, Brownlow, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Cooper, Crozier, Davis, Dennis, Dorsey, Fenton, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Kelley, Lewis, Logan, McCreery, Mitchell, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Sargent, Saulsbury, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, and Wadleigh.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Merrimon, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Scott, Sprague, Sumner, Tipton, and Wright.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert W. Hughes to be district judge of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George Crook, James E. Dean, John K. Loring, Lawrence A. Hamblin, Daniel Burton, William Vandever, and Joel B. Vosburgh; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Meshack T. Jones, J. D. Bevier, Gilbert Robertson, Seth M. Barber, Thomas F. Purnell, George R. Peck, Oscar A. Myers, Richard F. May, Edmund Palmer, Charles H. Roberts, John R. Johnston, William M. Morrison, and H. B. Swope; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of the Senate of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Nathan Webb and Sebastian S. Marble be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolution of the Senate of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Robert W. Hughes be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolution of the Senate of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Gilbert Robertson be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolution of the Senate of this day advising and



consenting to the appointment of George R. Peck be transmitted to the President forthwith.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of George L. Wolfe be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Vermont,

*Ordered*, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the message of the President of the United States withdrawing the nomination of Caleb Cushing to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the accompanying letter of Mr. Cushing addressed to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of H. B. McClure, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of H. B. McClure, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Cornelius B. Marchant and John A. Allen, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectfully.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Otho B. Young, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Otho B. Young.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion submitted by him, the 11th December last, to reconsider the resolution of the 10th December advising and consenting to the appointment of William E. Williams to be deputy postmaster at Orangeburg Court-House, S. C.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Morrison R. Waite, of Ohio, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Fitz J. Babson for reappointment as collector of customs for the district of Gloucester, in the State of Massachusetts, his commission having expired by limitation.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nathan Patten for reappointment as collector of customs for the district of Texas, in the State of Texas, his commission having expired by limitation.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Isidore Blumenthal to be collector of customs for the district of St. Marks, in the State of Florida, vice Joseph A. Starkweather, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Adin B. Underwood for reappointment as surveyor of customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, his commission expiring by limitation March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William B. Mason to be deputy postmaster at Marietta, in the county of Washington and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire January 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edmund Anthony to be deputy postmaster at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires February 3, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank A. Douglass to be deputy postmaster at Houghton, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan, in place of Edward F. Douglass, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George S. Wentworth to be deputy postmaster at Pensacola, in the county of Escambia and State of Florida, in place of John S. Adams, declined.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate H. W. Hasslock to be deputy postmaster at Nashville, Tenn., vice William F. Prosser, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David McM. Gregg, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Prague, vice Alfred A. Freeman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas B. Van Buren, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States at Kanagawa, vice Henry C. Wayne, appointed during the recess of the Senate and resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Henry C. Wayne, of Georgia, heretofore nominated to be consul of the United States at Kanagawa, who was appointed during the recess of the Senate and has resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *19th January, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Morrison R. Waite be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Fitz J. Babson, Nathan Patten, Isidore Blumenthal, Adin B. Underwood, David McM. Gregg, and Thomas B. Van Buren be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of William B. Mason, Edmund Anthony, Frank A. Douglass, George E. Wentworth, and H. W. Hasslock be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of B. F. Marsh, Willard Howe, and Amasa S. Tracy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Charles W. Robbins and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cuthbertson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Samuel J. Burpee, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of James P. Craigo, Robert J. Shelton, Paschal J. Bowdry, Joseph F. Pells, Moses W. Bledsoe, Floyd P. Baker, David O. Sullivan, and Albert F. Hunt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 18th December last, the nomination of the Rev. James H. H. Brown, and, the 6th instant, the nomination of Theodore D. Wilson; the 8th instant, the nominations of Samuel Mercer, George E. H. Harmon, James H. Gaines, and Louis C. Sartori and others, and, the 14th instant, the nominations of Thomas W. Fitch and Robert W. Leitch, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of William D. Crothers, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of L. B. Eaton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Maximilian Bonzano, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1874.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Edmund Anthony, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Erastus W. H. Ellis, and, the 19th instant, the nomination of William B. Mason, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Thomas C. Shapleigh, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Fitz J. Babson and Adin B. Underwood, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of James T. Watson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of David McM. Gregg and Thomas B. Van Buren, reported favorably thereon.



Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Nathan Patten and Luther Lee, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bogy, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of C. A. Huntington, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Morrison R. Waite, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of James E. Bangs, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James E. Bangs, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of B. F. Marsh, Willard Howe, Amasa S. Tracy, Charles W. Robbins, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbertson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 1 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward W. Arnold, of Nebraska, whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Grand Island, Nebr.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Norman Thatcher, of Wisconsin, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Menasha, Wis.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexis E. Lemee, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Natchitoches, La., vice Samuel H. Smothers, rejected by the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Eggleton W. Holbrook, of Louisiana, to be register of the land office at New Orleans, La., vice Harry Lott, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Presley M. Rixey to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, to fill a vacancy in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *19th January, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Edward W. Arnold, Norman Thatcher, Alexis E. Lemee, and Eggleton W. Holbrook be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Presley M. Rixey be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the following conventions and agreement, reported the same without amendment:

Convention for the surrender of criminals between the United States and the Republic of Honduras, signed at Comayagua on the 4th day of June, 1873;

Convention between the United States and the Republic of Salvador, signed at San Salvador on the 12th of May, 1873, stipulating for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty between the two countries of the 6th December, 1870;

Convention between the United States and the Republic of Salvador, signed on the 12th day of May, 1873, for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty for the extradition of criminals concluded between the two countries on the 23d of May, 1870; and

An agreement, signed at Lima on the 5th day of June, 1873, providing for an extension of the time for exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation, and the treaty of extradition between the United States and Peru of the 6th and 12th of September, 1870, respectively.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of S. B. Keyes and others, and, the 8th instant, the nominations of James N. Wheelan and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of George E. Wentworth, reported adversely thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Morrison R. Waite, and

## After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to his appointment?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 63  
Nays ----- 0



On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Bogy, Boreman, Boutwell, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Cooper, Cragin, Crozier, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Jones, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, McCreery, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Sargent, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Wadleigh, West, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, none.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Morrison R. Waite to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Morrison R. Waite be laid before the President of the United States this day.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the vote on the confirmation of Morrison R. Waite.

On motion by Mr. Crozier, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James M. Comly to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire February 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander Campbell to be deputy postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, in place of William G. Williams, whose commission expires 28th January, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Forrest to be deputy postmaster at Lewisburg, in the county of Union and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire February 3, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate M. P. Barber to be deputy postmaster at Pleasantville, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 3d February, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Rogers to be deputy postmaster at Decatur, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, vice Eri Beebe, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Clayton to be deputy postmaster at Ludington, in the county of Mason and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph Hall to be deputy postmaster at Oconto, in the county of Oconto and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expired December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henri E. Wells to be deputy postmaster at Moline, in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. W. Howard to be deputy postmaster at Yankton, in the county of Yankton and Territory of Dakota, in place of Charles H. McIntyre, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I withdraw the nomination of Capt. Guido Ilges, nominated on list dated December 15, 1873, for promotion to major of the Seventh Infantry, Army of the United States.

U. S. GRANT.

JANUARY 21, 1874.

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of James M. Comly, Alexander Campbell, George W. Forrest, M. P. Barber, John W. Rogers, George W. Clayton, Joseph Hall, Henri E. Wells, and A. W. Howard be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.



Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Daniel A. Beckley, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination, and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel A. Beckley, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of William E. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Gerotham W. Cornell, and on the 19th instant, the nomination of Frank A. Douglass, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. McCreery, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nominations of J. A. Tonner and William S. Defrees, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Samuel G. Burpee, James T. Craigo, Robert G. Shelton, Paschal G. Bowdry, Joseph F. Pells, Moses W. Bledso, Floyd P. Baker, David O. Sullivan, Albert F. Hunt, Rev. James H. H. Brown, Theodore D. Wilson, Samuel Mercer, George E. H. Harmon, James H. Gaines, Louis C. Sartori, William K. Mayo, Joseph D. Marvin, William H. Everett, Walter S. Holliday, Edward M. Hughes, James E. Jouett, James O. Kane, John M. Hawley, John D. Keeler, Thomas S. Fillebrown, Thomas L. Swann, Thomas H. Stevens, Herman F. Fickbohm, Sullivan D. Ames, Andrew C. McMechan, Thomas W. Fitch, Robert R. Leitch, Williamson D. Crothers, Maximilian F. Bonzano, Edmund Anthony, Erastus W. H. Ellis, William B. Mason, Thomas C. Shapleigh, Fitz J. Babson, Adin B. Underwood, David McM. Gregg, Luther Lee, jr., Nathan Patten, C. A. Huntington, James T. Watson, James N. Wheelan, Colon Augur, Augustus R. Egbert, Michael J. Fitzgerald, William L. Carpenter, Erasmus C. Gilbreath, Leon A. Matile, Josiah Chance, Alexander S. B. Keyes, William R. Harmon, John S. Mason, Gustavus M. Bascom, James Kennington, James A. Buchanan, Nathan W. Osborne, William H. Lewis, George H. Cook, Alfred Sully, Joseph H. Potter, and Isidore Blumenthal; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George E. Wentworth; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Flanagan, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolutions of confir-

mations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas B. Van Buren.

After debate,

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted a motion that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nathaniel K. Leavitt to be deputy postmaster at Exeter, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate B. Whitman Williams to be deputy postmaster at Rome, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, whose commission expires January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James W. Glover to be deputy postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, whose commission expires January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Lowdermilk to be deputy postmaster at Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, whose commission will expire January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David Barwald to be deputy postmaster at Americus, in the county of Sumter and State of Georgia, whose commission expired December 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Fielding Lowry to be deputy postmaster at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, in place of William M. Green, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Isaac T. Gibson, of Iowa, whose term of office has expired, to be agent for the Osage and other Indians (Neosho Agency).

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mahlon Stubbs, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Kaw Agency in Kansas, to take effect January 24, 1874, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lafayette Cartee, whose term of office expires on March 15, 1874, to be surveyor-general of the Territory of Idaho.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Tyng to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Arizona, in place of Isaac Q. Dickason.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lieut. Commander J. Crittenden Watson to be a commander in the Navy from the 23d January, 1874, vice Commander John Waters, deceased.

Master Thomas N. Lee to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 23d January, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander E. Crittenden Watson, nominated for promotion.

Ensign John H. Moore to be a master in the Navy from the 15th January, 1873, to fill a vacancy in that grade.

Such of the foregoing-named officers who have not been examined and qualified, to be subject to the required examinations before receiving their commissions.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 24, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Nathaniel K. Leavitt, B. Whitman Williams, James W. Glover, William H. Lowdermilk, David Barwald, and Fielding Lowry be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Isaac T. Gibson and Mahlon Stubbs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Lafayette Cartee be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of George Tyng be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of J. Crittenden Watson and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Thomas C. Patterson; the 23d instant, the nominations of James M. Comly, George W. Forrest, M. P. Barber, Joseph Hall, Henri E. Wells, and A. F. Howard, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of John F. Ramsey, and, the 14th instant, the nomination of James H. McDougall, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas B. Van Buren, the question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

After debate,

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, withdrew his motion; and

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas B. Van Buren?

On motion by Mr. Wright,

*Ordered*, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Thurman submitted the following resolution for consideration, which was read:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, in confidence, so far as may be possible, and compatible with the public interest, copies of all correspondence between Mr. Jay, our minister at Vienna, and Thomas B. Van Buren, late commissioner of the United States, and also copies of all correspondence between the Secretary of State and the said Jay and Van Buren relative to the conduct of said Van Buren as commissioner as aforesaid, and of the letter or order recalling said Van Buren, and of any other matter pertaining to the subject aforesaid.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of John W. Rogers and George W. Clayton, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Sargent, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.



## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his secretary.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas C. Chittendon to be deputy postmaster at Adams, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, whose commission expires February 3, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ezra Farrington to be deputy postmaster at Newburgh, in the county of Orange and State of New York, whose commission expires February 3, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph L. Stevens to be deputy postmaster at Manchester, in the county of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, whose commission expires 28th January, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William C. Carson to be deputy postmaster at Thomasville, in the county of Thomas and State of Georgia, in place of Joseph W. Seward, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel C. Kenaga to be deputy postmaster at Kankakee, in the county of Kankakee and State of Illinois, in place of Harriet A. Parker, whose commission will expire March 15, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wilson to be deputy postmaster at The Dalles, in the county of Wasco and State of Oregon, in place of H. J. Waldron, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward M. McCook, of Colorado Territory, to be governor of the Territory of Colorado, vice S. J. Elbert, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate T. B. Searight to be surveyor-general of the Territory of Colorado, vice Lesig, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Jenkins, of Virginia, to be secretary of the Territory of Colorado, vice Frank Hall, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Albert G. Colwell, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Ancona, vice Adolph G. Dunn, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *27th January, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit, for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to its ratification, a protocol relative to a claim on the Government of Chile in the case of the ship *Good Return*.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *January 27, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Thomas B. Chittendon, Ezra Far-  
rington, Joseph L. Stevens, William C. Carson, Samuel C. Kenaga,  
and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson be referred to the Committee on Post-  
Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Edward McCook and John W.  
Jenkins be referred to the Committee on Territories.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of T. B. Seawright be referred to the  
Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Albert G. Colwell be referred to  
the Committee on Commerce.

The protocol relative to a claim on the Government of Chile, in the  
case of the ship *Good Return*, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

*Ordered*, That the said protocol be referred to the Committee on  
Foreign Relations, and, together with message, printed in confidence  
for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and  
Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of  
James O. Leach; the 20th instant, the nomination of Alexander Camp-  
bell; and, the 26th instant, the nominations of B. Whitman Williams  
and James W. Glover, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of  
the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom  
was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Jared W. Dan-  
iels, reported favorably thereon.



Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buckingham, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nominations of E. C. Kemble and Ebenezer Douglass, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bogg, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of J. C. O'Connor, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Presley M. Rixey, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 26th instant, the nominations of William H. Lowdermilk and Fielding Lowry, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th of December last, the nomination of Theophilus W. Morrison, and, the 26th instant, the nominations of J. Crittenden Watson, Thomas N. Lee, and John H. Moore, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1874.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 28th instant, the nominations of Ezra Farrington, Samuel C. Kenega, and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Poads, to whom was referred, the 28th instant, the nomination of William C. Carson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 26th instant, the nomination of George Tyng, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, submitted by him on the 26th instant, calling on the President for copies of correspondence relative to the conduct of Thomas B. Van Buren as commissioner to Vienna; and,

After debate,  
*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.  
On motion by Mr. Robertson, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ebenezer Smith to be deputy postmaster at Central City, in the county of Gilpin and Territory of Colorado, in place of James D. Wood, whose commission expired January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 30, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph S. Dolson to be deputy postmaster at Bath, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of Ebenezer Ellis, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph Pinkham to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Idaho, his present term expiring March 25, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph W. Huston to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of Idaho, his term having expired.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward J. Curtis, of Idaho, whose term of office has expired, to be secretary of the Territory of Idaho.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 30, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James L. Jennings, of Michigan, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Ionia, Mich.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 30, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Albert S. Greene to be a chief engineer in the Navy from the 31st December, 1872, and to rank next above Chief Engineer James R. Sprague, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 29, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Zebulon Elijah to be deputy postmaster at Pensacola, in the county of Escambia and State of Florida, in place of George E. Wentworth, not confirmed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 30, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Ebenezer Smith, Joseph S. Dolson, and Zebulon Elijah be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Joseph Pinkham and Joseph W. Huston be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Edward J. Curtis be referred to the Committee on Territories.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of James L. Jennings be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Albert S. Greene be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of Edward W. Arnold, Norman Thatcher, Alexis E. Lemee, and Eggleston W. Holbrook, and, the 26th instant, the nomination of Lafayette Cartee, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Alexis E. Lemee and Eggleston W. Holbrook; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Daniel Boynton; the 26th instant, the nomination of Nathaniel K. Leavitt, and, the 28th instant, the nomination of Joseph L. Stevens, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 26th instant, the nomination of David Barwald, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Zebulon Elijah, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of James R. Willard, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of L. B. Eaton; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Ezra Farrington, Samuel C. Kenega, Elizabeth M. Wilson, William C. Carson, and George Tyng; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Edward W. Arnold, Norman Thatcher, Lafayette Cartee, David Boynton, Nathaniel K. Leavitt, Joseph L. Stevens, Zebulon Elijah, and James R. Willard; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cicero L. Bristol, of Nebraska, to be pension agent at Omaha, Nebr., vice Smith S. Caldwell, whose term of office has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Josiah A. Lee, of Florida, to be register of the land office at Gainesville, Fla., vice John S. Banks, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Ritchey, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Boonville, Mo., vice John N. Gott, whose term of office has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles Edwin Ballard, of Massachusetts, residing in Zanzibar, to be consul of the United States at Zanzibar.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas O. Osborn, of Illinois, to be minister resident of the United States to the Argentine Republic, vice Julius White, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 2, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States.

Capt. Charles Hobart, of the Eighth Cavalry, to the Third Infantry December 29, 1873.

Capt. Louis T. Morris, of the Third Infantry, to the Eighth Cavalry December 29, 1873.

First Lieut. George A. Thurston, of the Fourth Cavalry, to the Third Artillery January 13, 1874.

First Lieut. Charles M. Callahan, of the Third Artillery, to the Fourth Cavalry January 13, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.*

Second Lieut. Otho W. Budd to be first lieutenant January 5, 1874, vice Hudson, deceased.

*Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. John M. Norvell to be captain January 31, 1874, vice Hoge, resigned.

Second Lieut. Joseph H. Hurst to be first lieutenant January 31, 1874, vice Norvell, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*Corps of Engineers.*

Lieut. Col. Zealous B. Tower to be colonel January 13, 1874, vice Cullum, retired from active service.

Maj. Quincy A. Gillmore to be lieutenant colonel January 13, 1874, vice Tower, promoted.

Capt. Jared A. Smith to be major January 13, 1874, vice Gillmore, promoted.

First Lieut. James F. Gregory to be captain January 13, 1874, vice Smith, promoted.

Second Lieut. Francis V. Greene to be first lieutenant January 13, 1874, vice Gregory, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 2, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Cicero L. Bristol be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Josiah A. Lee and George Ritchey be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles Edwin Ballard be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Thomas O. Osborne be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Charles Hobart and others, Otho W. Budd and others, and Zealous B. Tower and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 30th of January, the nominations of Joseph Pinkham and Joseph W. Huston, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 30th January, the nomination of Edward J. Curtis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 30th January, the nomination of Ebenezer Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 28th January, the nomination of T. B. Seabright, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of David Barwald be recommitted to Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gilbert Robertson, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, in place of Gilbert Robertson, appointed by mistake.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gerothman W. Cornell to be deputy postmaster at Lansingburg, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, in place of Gerotham W. Cornell, appointed by mistake.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel Wilson to be deputy postmaster at Grafton, in the county of Taylor and State of West Virginia, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Sevier C. Law to be deputy postmaster at Hot Springs, in the county of Garland and State of Arkansas, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 4, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Master John A. Rodgers to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 2d of February, 1874, vice Lieutenant Nicholas L. Roosevelt, resigned.

Ensign Joseph B. Murdock to be a master in the Navy from the 2d February, 1874, vice Master John A. Rodgers, nominated for promotion.

The foregoing-named officers to be subject to the required examination.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Gilbert Robertson, jr., Gerothman W. Cornell, Daniel Wilson, and Sevier C. Law be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John A. Rodgers and Joseph B. Murdock be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 30th January, the nomination of Jared L. Jennings and, the 3d instant, the nominations of Josiah A. Lee and George Ritchey, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 30th January, the nomination of Albert S. Greene, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of T. B. Searight be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of E. C. Kemble, Joseph Pinkham, Joseph W. Huston, Edward J. Curtis, and Ebenezer Smith; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 5 o'clock, p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Harrison Adreon, of Maryland, to be pension agent at Baltimore, Md., to take effect March 2, 1874, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Manuel Francisco Monteiro, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Santiago, Cape Verde Islands, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Newton Crane, of Missouri, to be consul of the United States at Manchester, vice Charles H. Branscomb, recalled.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles A. Tweed to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Arizona, to take effect on the 18th of April, 1874, the date of the expiration of his present commission.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John G. Boyle to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, in place of D. J. Baldwin, to take effect on the 1st day of March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Harrison Adreon be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Manuel Francisco Monteiro and Newton Crane be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Charles A. Tweed and John G. Boyle be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Richard N. Brooke, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred,



the 3d instant, the nomination of Cicero L. Bristol, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of Daniel Wilson and Sevier C. Law, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cameron submitted a motion that the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of T. B. Searight.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1874.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was recommitted, the 5th instant, the nomination of T. B. Searight, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of John R. Miller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of Gilbert Robertson, jr., Gerothman W. Cornell, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Cicero L. Bristol; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Taylor Bradley, Richard N. Brooke, Daniel Wilson, and Sevier C. Law; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of John R. Miller, Gilbert Robertson, jr., Gerothman W. Cornell; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Mitchell submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 5th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of E. C. Kemble to be an Indian inspector.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The convention for the surrender of criminals between the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, signed at Comayagua, on the 4th day of June, 1873, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring)*, That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, signed at Comayagua on the 4th day of June, 1873.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, signed on the 12th of May, 1873, for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratification of the treaty for the extradition of criminals concluded between the two countries on the 23d of May, 1870, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring)*, That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, signed on the 12th of May, 1873, for the extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty for the extradition of criminals concluded between the two countries on the 23d of May, 1870.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The agreement signed at Lima on the 5th of June, 1870, providing for an extension of the time for exchange of the ratification of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation, and the treaty of extradition between the United States and Peru, of the 6th and 12th of September, 1870, respectively, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring)*, That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the agreement signed at Lima on the 5th June, 1873, providing for an extension of the time for exchange of the ratification of the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation, and the treaty of extradition between the United States and Peru, of the 6th and 12th of September, 1870, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, signed at San Salvador on the 12th of May, 1873, stipulating for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty concluded between the two countries on the 6th of December, 1870, was read the second time and considered as in



Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring),* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, signed at San Salvador on the 12th of May, 1873, stipulating for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty concluded between the two countries on the 6th December, 1870.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

On motion by Mr. Wright, that the Senate do now adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25  
Nays ..... 15

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Boutwell, Cameron, Cooper, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hager, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Logan, McCreery, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Buckingham, Carpenter, Clayton, Conover, Crozier, Flanagan, Gilbert, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Sargent, Spencer, Stockton, Thurman, and Wadleigh.

So the motion was agreed to,

And, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Clarence L. Chapman to be deputy postmaster at Great Falls, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, in place of Royal Eastman, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John C. C. Hoskins to be deputy postmaster at Sioux City, in the county of Woodbury and State of Iowa, whose commission expires March 17, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Isaac W. Jones to be deputy postmaster at Susquehanna, in the county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 18th February, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. W. Kingsbury to be deputy postmaster at Homer, in the county of Courtland and State of New York, whose commission expired April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge to be deputy postmaster at Old Point Comfort, in the county of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia, whose commission expires on the 18th day of February, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William W. Kurtz to be deputy postmaster at Athens, in the county of Athens and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Dolphin Stephenson to be deputy postmaster at Phelps, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, in place of Harvey Rice, whose commission expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward S. Kearney to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Washington, his present commission expiring March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. C. Foster, of Nevada, to be register of the land office at Pioche, Nev., vice W. N. Granger, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. W. Wright, of Nevada, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Pioche, Nev., vice Edward P. Sine, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Noel B. Nutt to be collector of customs, district of Passamaquoddy, Maine, vice Charles R. Whidden, term expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William R. Coddington to be collector of customs, district of Perth Amboy, N. J., vice C. McKnight Smith, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 10, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Clarence L. Chapman, John C. C. Hoskins, Isaac W. Jones, A. M. Kingsbury, Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge, William W. Kurtz, and Dolphin Stephenson be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Edward S. Kearney be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of J. C. Foster and J. W. Wright be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Noel B. Nutt and William R. Coddington be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 28th January, the protocol relative to a claim on the Government of Chile in the case of the ship *Good Return*, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cameron, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of Thomas O. Osborn, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas O. Osborn, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 3d instant, the nominations of Charles Hobart, Louis T. Morris, George A. Thurston, Charles M. Callahan, Otho W. Budd, John M. Norvell, Joseph H. Hurst, Zealous B. Tower, Quincy A. Gilmore, James A. Smith, James F. Gregory, and Francis V. Greene, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 28th January, the nomination of Albert G. Colwell, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of T. B. Searight.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to appointment of T. B. Searight?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas -----	33
		Nays -----	7

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bogy, Boutwell, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conover, Cooper, Cragin, Crozier, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Kelly, Logan, McCreery, Morrill of Maine, Patterson, Ransom, Sargent, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, and Thurman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Edmunds, Merrimon, Oglesby, Pratt, Sprague, Tipton, and Wadleigh.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of T. B. Searight to be surveyor-general of Colorado, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Fenton, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolutions of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1874.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 28th January, the nomination of John W. Jenkins, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 8th January, the nomination of James B. C. Drew, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conover,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James B. C. Drew, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Harrison Adreon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 19th of January, the nomination of H. W. Hasslock and, the 10th instant, the nominations of John C. C. Hoskins, Isaac W. Jones, and William W. Kurtz, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 30th January, the nomination of Joseph S. Dolson and, the 10th February, the nomination of Dolphin Stephenson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of John A. Rodgers and Joseph B. Murdock, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of John W. Jenkins, Harrison Adreon, H. W. Hasslock, John C. C. Hoskins, Isaac W. Jones, William W. Kurtz, Joseph S. Dolson, Dolphin Stephenson, John A. Rodgers, and Joseph B. Murdock; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.



The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Mitchell the 9th instant that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 3d instant advising and consenting to the appointment of E. C. Kemble to be an Indian inspector.

After debate,

The motion was disagreed to, and the nomination stood confirmed.

Mr. Boutwell submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of James B. C. Drew to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Florida.

On motion by Mr. Ransom, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lindley M. Cox to be deputy postmaster at Thorntown, in the county of Boone and State of Indiana, whose commission expired January 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William S. Hillyer to be appraiser of merchandise under act approved March 3, 1851, vice John T. Hogeboom, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Brady, jr., to be collector of customs for the district of Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation February 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles E. Norris to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas, vice Henry M. Taylor, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William N. Greenleaf, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Litchfield, Minn., vice James C. Braden, nominated for register.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James C. Braden, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Litchfield, Minn., vice J. M. Waldron, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin J. Spooner to be marshal of the United States for the district of Indiana, his present commission having expired.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 13, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Lindley M. Cox be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William S. Hillyer and James Brady, jr., be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles E. Norris be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William N. Greenleaf and James C. Braden be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Benjamin J. Spooner be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sprague presented a memorial of citizens of Brownsville, Pa., remonstrating against the confirmation of T. B. Searight as surveyor-general of Colorado Territory; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Clarence L. Chapman, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Ebenezer Douglass; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

*Ordered*, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Boutwell, the 12th instant, to reconsider the resolution of the 12th, advising and consenting to the appointment of James B. C. Drew to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Florida.

After debate,

Mr. Boutwell asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion for reconsideration.

On motion by Mr. Conover, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Sargent to be collector of customs for the district of Castine, in the State of Maine, reappointment, his commission having expired by limitation this date.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Loring to be collector of customs for the district of Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jarvis H. Bartlett to be collector of customs for the district of Little Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Israel S. Adams to be collector of customs for the district of Great Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William A. Simmons to be collector of customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, vice Thomas Russell, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, to be supervisor of internal revenue for the district of Maine.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Isaac F. Quimby, whose term has expired, for reappointment as United States marshal for the northern district of New York.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Philip Clayton, of Georgia, to be consul of the United States at Valparaiso, instead of Ebenezer Knowlton, heretofore nominated but who declines the appointment.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James M. True, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Kingston, Canada, vice Sylvanus P. Hance, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nathaniel Lyons, a resident of Sierra Leone, to be consul of the United States at that place, vice William Hogan, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Commodore Fabius Stanley to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, from the 12th February, 1874, vice Rear-Admiral B. F. Sands, retired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *13th February, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of William H. Sargent, Thomas Loring, Jarvis H. Bartlett, Israel S. Adams, William A. Simmons, Philip Clayton, James M. True, and Nathaniel Lyons be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Joseph H. Manley be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Isaac F. Quimby be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Fabius Stanley be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Newton Crane, and the 10th instant, the nominations of Noel B. Nutt and William R. Coddington, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 26th January, the nomination of Thomas C. Chittenden, and, the 10th instant, the nomination of A. W. Kingsbury, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Benjamin J. Spooner, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Lindley M. Cox, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was



referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of James Brady, jr., reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Halcott F. Burgis to be deputy postmaster at Alexandria, in the county of Rapides and State of Louisiana, in place of William Mills, jr., removed for cause.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Cummings to be deputy postmaster at Ware, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 2d March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Williamson to be deputy postmaster at Sing Sing, in the county of West Chester and State of New York, whose commission expires March 15, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Theodore C. Philips to be deputy postmaster at Bay City, in the county of Bay and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire March 15, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Patrick H. Dowling to be deputy postmaster at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, in place of Ezekiel V. McMaken, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 18, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate B. H. McEckron, of Kansas, to be register of the land office, in the Republican land district, in the State of Kansas, vice Amos Cutter, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Timothy E. Ellsworth to be collector of customs for the district of Niagara, in the State of New York, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February 19, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Halcott F. Burgis, John W. Cummings, Theodore C. Philips, James Williamson, and Patrick H. Dowling, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of B. H. McEckron be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Timothy E. Ellsworth be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Conkling from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Isaac F. Quimby, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Edward S. Kearney, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of James M. True and Nathaniel Lyons, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of J. C. Foster and J. W. Wright, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edward S. Kearney; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Newton Crane, Noel B. Nutt, William R. Coddington, Thomas C. Chittenden, A. W. Kingsbury, Benjamin J. Spooner, Lindley M. Cox, and James Brady, jr.; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Isaac F. Quimby, James M. True, Nathaniel Lyons, J. C. Foster, and J. W. Wright; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Oglesby, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolutions of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the nomination of Edward M. McCook, to be governor of the Territory of Colorado, be authorized to send for persons and papers.



On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel P. Baldridge to be deputy postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Jackson and State of Ohio, in place of John Martin, removed for cause.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John T. Taylor to be deputy postmaster at La Cygne, in the county of Linn and State of Kansas, in place of Eli C. Lowe, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate W. H. Dodson to be deputy postmaster at Corinth, in the county of Alcorn and State of Mississippi, in place of A. D. Jones, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. M. Wells to be deputy postmaster at Oxford, in the county of La Fayette and State of Mississippi, in place of Miss Lee H. Randle, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Harvey Carpenter to be deputy postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of White Pine and State of Nevada, whose commission expired February 3, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Ferrier to be deputy postmaster at Jeffersonville, in the county of Clark and State of Indiana.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George F. Weston to be deputy postmaster at Plymouth, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 17th March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate W. N. Berkley to be deputy postmaster at Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, in place of N. P. Trist, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert H. Lindsay to be attorney of the United States for the district of Nevada, in place of Jonas Secly. resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William P. S. Sanger and Philip C. Asserson to be civil engineers in the Navy, in conformity with the act of March 2, 1867.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *February 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

*Second Regiment of Infantry.*

Lieut. Col. Charles R. Woods, of the Fifth Infantry, to be colonel February 18, 1874, vice Wallen, retired from active service.

*Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

Maj. Joseph N. G. Whistler, of the Twenty-second Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel February 18, 1874, vice Woods, promoted to the Second Infantry.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Samuel P. Baldridge, John T. Taylor, W. H. Dodson, J. M. Wells, Harvey Carpenter, James Ferrin, George F. Weston, and W. N. Berkley be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Robert H. Lindsay be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of William P. S. Sanger and Philip C. Asserson be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Charles R. Woods and Joseph N. G. Whistler be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sprague, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Sylvanus C. Munhall to be deputy postmaster at Watseka, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois, in place of Zacheus Beatty, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James L. Crane to be deputy postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Henry Eames to be deputy postmaster at Medford, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 17th March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John R. Andrews to be deputy postmaster at Saco, in the county of York and State of Maine, whose commission expires 2d March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ben Simpson, of Oregon, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the State of Oregon, vice William H. Odell, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 25, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Sylvanus C. Munhall, James L. Crane, John Henry Eames, and John R. Andrews be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Ben Simpson be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of John W. Cummings, and, the 24th instant, the nomination of George F. Weston, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th February, the nomination of John G. Boyle, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wright, the Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Jarvis H. Bartlett and Israel S. Adams, and, the 20th instant, the nomination of Timothy E. Ellsworth, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of William H. Sargent and Thomas Loring, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 24th instant, the nominations of Samuel P. Baldridge and Harvey Carpenter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 24th instant, the nomination of William P. S. Sanger, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boreman submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the expenses of the investigation by the Committee on Territories ordered by the Senate on the 20th February, 1874, be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, the vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the said committee.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of John W. Cummings, George F. Weston, Jarvis H. Bartlett, Israel S. Adams, Timothy E. Ellsworth, William H. Sargent, Thomas Loring, Samuel P. Baldridge, Harvey Carpenter, and William P. S. Sanger; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

*Ordered*, That the rules be suspended and the resolutions of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1874.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 25th instant, the nominations of John Henry Eames and John R. Andrews, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 15th December last, the nomination of Samuel Bard, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 24th instant, the nomination of John T. Taylor, and, the 25th instant, the nominations of Sylvanus C. Munhall and James L. Crane, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of Ben Simpson, reported favorably thereon.



On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ben Simpson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Ben Simpson before the President of the United States this day.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Charles E. Norris, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles E. Norris, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Halcott F. Burgis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 13th February, the nominations of William N. Greenleaf and James C. Braden, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of William A. Simmons, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of John Henry Eames, John R. Andrews, John T. Taylor, Sylvanus C. Munhall, James L. Crane, Halcott F. Burgis, William N. Greenleaf, and James C. Braden; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of William A. Simmons; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Simmons?

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Carpenter, Clayton, Conover, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Logan, Norwood, Sargent, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Bogy, Boreman, Boutwell, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Howe, Ingalls, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Oglesby, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, Sumner, Thurman, Wadleigh, West, and Windom.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1874.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th December last, the nomination of John A. Bingham, and, the 24th instant, the nomination of W. N. Berkley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Charles A. Tweed, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of B. H. McEckron, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William A. Simmons; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Simmons?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 30  
Nays ----- 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Boreman, Brownlow, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Conover, Cooper, Davis, Dorsey, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Logan, McCreery, Mitchell, Norwood, Pease, Ransom, Sargent, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, and Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Bogy, Boutwell, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Oglesby, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, Sumner, and Thurman.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Simmons to be collector of customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Logan, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution of confirmation before the President of the United States this day.

On motion by Mr. Wright, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph B. Stillwagen to be deputy postmaster at Flushing, in the county of Queens and State of New York, whose commission expires March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin B. Gale to be deputy postmaster at Atchison, in the county of Atchison and State of Kansas, in place of John A. Martin, whose commission expired March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edgar A. Tribon to be deputy postmaster at Tecumseh, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, in place of Lemuel Saviers, resigned, to take effect March 31, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert A. Sinclair to be deputy postmaster at Jonesville, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan, in place of Calvin L. Spaulding, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Anthony Q. Keasbey to be attorney of the United States for the district of New York, his present commission expiring on the 2d March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Orange Jacobs to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Washington, his present commission expiring on the 17th of March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frederick D. Sewall to be Supervisor of Internal Revenue, vice William A. Simmons, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward S. J. Nealley to be collector of customs for the district of Bath, in the State of Maine (reappointment), his commission having expired by limitation on the 16th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Rodney W. Daniels to be collector of customs for the district of Buffalo Creek, in the State of New York (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation this date.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Ross to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Indiana, vice William Grose, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on February 20, of J. M. Wells to be deputy postmaster at Oxford, Lafayette County, Miss.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Joseph B. Stillwagen, Benjamin B. Gale, Edgar A. Tribon, and Robert A. Sinclair be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Anthony Q. Keasbey and Orange Jacobs be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Frederick D. Sewall and John W. Ross be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Edward S. J. Nealley be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, signed at San Salvador on the 12th of May, 1873, stipulating for an extension of the period for exchanging the ratifications of the treaty concluded between the two countries on the 6th of December, 1870; and

On the question to agree to the resolution of ratification submitted by Mr. Cameron the 9th of January,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The protocol relative to a claim on the Government of Chile in the case of the ship *Good Return*, signed in Santiago the 6th day of December, 1873, was read the second time and considered as in the Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring)*, That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the protocol relative to a claim on the Government of Chile in the case of the ship *Good Return*, signed in Santiago the 6th day of December, 1873.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.



On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Rodney W. Daniels; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel Bard;  
and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Bard?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 27  
Nays----- 12

**Nays** ..... 12

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bogy, Cameron, Conover, Cooper, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Gordon, Hamilton of Maryland, Harvey, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, McCreery, Norwood, Oglesby, Ransom, Robertson, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, and Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cragin, Dorsey, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Morrill of Maine, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, and Wright.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Bard to be deputy postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Phineas D. Crosby to be deputy postmaster at Danbury, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission expires 10th May, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James E. Hoag to be deputy postmaster at Coxsackie, in the county of Greene and State of New York, whose commission expires March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert E. McDonald to be deputy postmaster at Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina, in place of Charles A. Frazier, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Graham, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Guatemala, vice Henry Honben, recalled.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George S. Fisher, of Georgia, to be consul of the United States at Beirut, vice J. Baldwin Hay, consul-general, transferred to Swatow.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *3d March, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles P. Ramsdell to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Virginia, vice David B. Parker, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate E. B. Weeks to be deputy postmaster at Winona, in the county of Montgomery and State of Mississippi, in place of John O. Bingham, nomination withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles D. Howard to be surveyor of customs for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, reappointment, his commission having expired by limitation on the 2d instant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 4, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Phineas D. Crosby, James E. Hoag, Robert E. McDonald, and E. B. Weeks, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of John Graham, George S. Fisher, J. Baldwin Hay, and Charles D. Howard be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Charles P. Ramsdell be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Anthony Q. Keasbey, reported favorably thereon.



On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Anthony Q. Keasby, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Edward S. J. Nealley, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward S. J. Nealley, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of William P. Thompson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William P. Thompson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th February, the nomination of Philip Clayton, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th February, the nominations of Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge, and the 20th February, the nomination of Patrick H. Dowling, and the 2d instant, the nominations of Joseph B. Stillwagen, Benjamin B. Gale, Edgar A. Tribon, and Robert A. Sinclair, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Frederick D. Sewall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of John W. Ross, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John W. Ross, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 24th February, the nomination of W. H. Dodson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 24th February, the nomination of Philip C. Asserson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Patrick H. Dowling; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin B. Gale; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of W. N. Berkley, Charles A. Tweed, and B. H. McEckron; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel C. Camp to be deputy postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of Will and State of Illinois, in place of Leroy A. Baker, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Melvin A. Cushing to be deputy postmaster at Minonk, in the county of Woodford and State of Illinois, in place of George H. Jenkins, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate M. P. Berry to be collector of customs for the district of Alaska, Territory of Alaska, vice Willie Chapman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David Turner to be collector of customs for the district of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation on the 26th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John A. Prall, of Kentucky, to be pension agent at Lexington, Ky., vice Davis S. Goodloe, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Seth C. Moffat, of Michigan, to be register of the land office at Traverse City, Mich., vice Morgan Bates, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward F. Dunne to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Arizona, vice John Titus, whose term of office expires on the 18th of April next.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 6, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Samuel C. Camp and Melvin A. Cushing be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of M. P. Berry and David Turner be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John A. Prall be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Seth C. Moffat be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Edward F. Dunne be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of E. B. Weeks, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge, Joseph B. Stillwagen, Edgar A. Tribon, Robert A. Sinclair, Frederick D. Sewall, W. H. Dodson, and Philip C. Asserson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolutions of confirmation of this day, together with the resolutions of confirmations of the 5th instant, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin, at 4 o'clock 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate C. C. Vance, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Cawker City, Kans., vice Thomas Plowman, who has resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas E. Burns to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Kentucky, vice Edward H. Hobson, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Huse to be collector of customs for the district of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts (reappointment), his commission having expired by limitation on the 2d instant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George B. White to be deputy postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Knox and State of Ohio, vice Noah Boynton, whose term will expire April 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Coey to be deputy postmaster at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, in place of N. B. Stone, whose term will expire May 17, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on February 13, of William S. Hillyer to be appraiser of merchandise under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1851.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cassius G. Foster to be district judge of the United States for the district of Kansas, in place of Mark Delahay, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Thomas E. Burns be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of William H. Huse be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of C. C. Vance be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of George B. White and James Coey be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Cassius G. Foster be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Samuel C. Camp and Melvin A. Cushing, reported favorably thereon.



Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Seth C. Moffatt, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Seth C. Moffatt, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Seth C. Moffatt be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of M. P. Berry and David Turner, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of M. P. Berry; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of M. P. Berry be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of John A. Prall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Cassius G. Foster, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Cassius G. Foster, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Cassius G. Foster be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Albert J. Lowry to be deputy postmaster at Placerville, in the county of Eldorado and State of California, whose commission expires April 21, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry H. Haskins to be deputy postmaster at Nevada City, in the county of Nevada and State of California, in place of Gerhard V. Schmittburgh, whose commission expires April 18, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles H. Prince to be deputy postmaster at Augusta, in the county of Richmond and State of Georgia, whose commission expired March 2, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin F. Bell to be deputy postmaster at Americus, in the county of Sumter and State of Georgia, in place of David Barwald, nomination withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Smith D. Atkins to be deputy postmaster at Freeport, in the county of Stephenson and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire 25th March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph A. Scranton to be deputy postmaster at Scranton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of James S. Slocum, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. C. Smith, of Illinois, to be register of the land office at La Mesilla, N. Mex.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank D. Broadwell, of Dakota, to be register of the land office in the Pembina land district, in the Territory of Dakota, vice L. B. Brasher, who has resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jesus Armijo, of New Mexico, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at La Mesilla, N. Mex.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James W. Steele, of Kansas, to be consul of the United States at Matanzas, Cuba, vice Henry C. Hall, now consul-general at Habana.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lafayette McLaws to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Georgia, vice Alexander N. Wilson, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 10th instant, of C. C. Vance to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Cawker City, Kans.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on January 23, 1874, of David Barwald to be deputy postmaster at Americus, Ga.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Dumars, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Springfield, Mo., vice W. J. Bodenhamer, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Albert J. Lowry, Henry H. Haskins, Charles H. Prince, Benjamin F. Bell, Smith D. Atkins, and Joseph A. Scranton be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of J. C. Smith, Frank D. Broadwell, Jesus Armijo, and James Dumars be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of James W. Steele be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Lafayette McLaws be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 6th January, the nomination of Joseph H. Chandler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph H. Chandler, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of James Dumars, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Dumars, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Edwin C. Lewis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was recommitted, the 26th January, the nomination of Thomas B. Van Buren, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nominations of W. W. Alderson and Thomas N. Chase, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 26th January, the nomination of Mahlon Stubbs, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of E. B. Weeks, Samuel C. Camp, Melvin A. Cushing, David Turner, and John A. Prall; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Edwin C. Lewis; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

In conformity to the act of Congress approved 2d March, 1874. I nominate William Kilburn to be an ensign in the Navy, at the foot of the class of 1870.

U. S. GRANT..

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 18, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel J. Vaughn, of New Hampshire, whose term of office has expired, to be pension agent at Portsmouth, N. H.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ada C. Sweet to be pension agent at Chicago, Ill., vice David Blakely, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 19, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William Kilburn be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Daniel J. Vaughn be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Ada C. Sweet; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 20th February, the nomination of Theodore C. Philips, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of James W. Steele, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Smith D. Atkins and Joseph A. Scranton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Merrimon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Robert E. McDonald, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Phineas D. Crosby, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Charles H. Prince, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of W. W. Alderson and Thomas N. Chase; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Mahlon Stubbs; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Theodore C. Philips, James W. Steele, Smith D. Atkins, Joseph A. Scranton, Robert E. McDonald, Phineas D. Crosby, and Charles H. Prince; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of the 18th instant, together with the resolutions of confirmation and rejections of this day, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Elijah Easton to be deputy postmaster at Owatonna, in the county of Steele and State of Minnesota, whose commission expired on the 2d of March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. P. Billingsly to be deputy postmaster at Marion, in the county of Perry and State of Alabama, in place of J. H. Speed, moved away.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Josiah Turtle, of Delaware, to be consul of the United States at Maranhão, Brazil, vice William H. Evans, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frederick Herman Schenck, of Indiana, to be consul of the United States at Barcelona, vice Henry Ruggles, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David Reed to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, in place of H. B. Swoop, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frederick Baggs to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Indiana, vice Charles F. Hogate, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States, under the act of Congress approved February 25, 1873, entitled "An act for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn."

Second Lieut. Stephen P. Jocelyn, Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, Twenty-first Infantry, with rank from July 28, 1866, to fill the vacancy created by the death of First Lieut. William L. Sherwood on April 14, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Hancock Hall and James Marshall Ambler to be assistant surgeons in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade.

In accordance with the provisions of the first section of the act of Congress approved 24th January, 1865,

I nominate Joseph A. Smith, U. S. Navy, to be advanced six numbers in his grade, "having exhibited eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle in the action between the U. S. steamer *Kearsarge* and the rebel steamer *Alabama*" on the 19th June, 1864, so as to take rank next above Paymaster Edward May.

I nominate Robert Hudson to be a chaplain in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Passed Assistant Engineer Albert Aston to be a chief engineer in the Navy.

Cadet Engineers Lucius W. Wooster, Henry T. Cleaver, John K. Barton, and Robert G. Denig to be assistant engineers in the Navy, to fill vacancies.

Such of the foregoing named officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subject to the required examinations.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *18th March, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of the Senate, and with a view to its ratification, a convention concluded between the United States and Belgium on the 19th March, 1874, concerning extradition.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 20, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Elijah Easton and J. P. Billingsly be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of John Joshua Turtle and Frederick Herman Schenck be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of David Reed be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Stephen P. Jocelyn be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John Hancock Hall and others, and Albert Aston and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The convention concluded between the United States and Belgium on the 19th March, 1874, concerning extradition, was read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said convention be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Frederick Baggs; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of J. C. Smith and Jesus Armijo, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 6th of January, the nomination of Giles B. Overton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Charles P. Ramsdell, and, the 6th instant, the nomination of Edmund F. Dunne, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas B. Van Buren; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Philip Clayton; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Philip Clayton?

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

*Ordered*, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of J. C. Smith, Jesus Armijo, Charles P. Ramsdell, and Edmund F. Dunne; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson that the Senate reconsider its resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Thomas B. Van Buren,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas B. Van Buren?

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.



TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1874.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of David Reed, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David Reed, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, on the 20th instant, the nomination of Frederick Herman Schenck, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Thomas E. Burns, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Stephen P. Jocelyn, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Stevenson submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, whether he has any evidence in his possession that Thomas B. Van Buren, while commissioner of Vienna, was interested in or received any of the proceeds improperly received by General Mayer, or any of his subordinates.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Giles B. Overton; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas B. Van Buren; and,

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas B. Van Buren?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28  
Nays ..... 11

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hager, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Oglesby, Pease, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Wadleigh, West, Windom, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cooper, Davis, Gordon, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Ransom, Sprague, Stevenson, and Thurman.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas B. Van Buren to be consul of the United States at Kanagawa, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Fredrick Herman Schenck, Thomas E. Burns, and Stephen P. Jocelyn; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolution of the 20th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Frederick Baggs, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Scott, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 25, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ethelbert Hubb to be deputy postmaster at New Berne, in the county of Craven and State of North Carolina, in place of George W. Nason, jr., removed for cause.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. B. Hall to be deputy postmaster at Galveston, in the county of Galveston and State of Texas, in place of W. T. Clark, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry Mullen to be deputy postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Mrs. Mary Jane Fry, whose commission will expire April 4, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate L. B. Kendall to be deputy postmaster at Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, in place of J. A. B. Stone, whose commission expired on the 17th March, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Calvin Reasoner, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Cawker City, Kans., vice Thomas Plowman, who has resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 25, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander Lindstrom to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, vice M. H. Collins, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Wickham S. Havens to be collector of customs for the district of Sag Harbor, in the State of New York, reappointment, his commission having expired by limitation on the 21st instant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel B. Cliff to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Tennessee, vice D. W. Peabody, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 23, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Ethelbert Hubb, A. B. Hall, Henry Mullen, and L. B. Kendall be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Calvin Reasoner be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Alexander Lindstrom and Wickham S. Havens be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Daniel B. Cliff be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th December last, the nomination of William K. Hayes, and, the 20th instant, the nomination of J. P. Billingsly, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Charles D. Howard, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Moses Hallett to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Colorado, his present commission expiring on the 6th of next month.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry P. Rolfe to be United States attorney for the district of New Hampshire, his term of office having expired.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander P. Ketchum to be appraiser of merchandise, under act of Congress approved March 3, 1851, vice John T. Hogeboom, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William A. Saylor to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Texas, vice Lewis G. Brown, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John F. McCarthy to be deputy postmaster at Valparaiso, in the county of Porter and State of Indiana, whose commission expires April 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John H. Freeman to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, whose commission expires on the 21st day of April, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Michael J. Griffith to be deputy postmaster at Fredericksburg, in the county of Spottsylvania and State of Virginia, whose commission expires on the 21st day of April, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. Hall Musser to be deputy postmaster at Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Brice X. Blair, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles H. Briggs to be deputy postmaster at Foxboro, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in place of Joseph F. Hodges, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate, on the 25th instant, of A. B. Hall to be deputy postmaster at Galveston, Tex.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 27, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Moses Hallett and Henry P. Rolfe be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Alexander P. Ketchum be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William A. Saylor be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John F. McCarthy, John H. Freeman, Michael J. Griffith, J. Hall Musser, and Charles H. Briggs be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the convention concluded between the United States and Belgium on the 19th of March, 1874, concerning extradition, reported the same without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The said convention was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring)*, That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention concluded between the United States and Belgium on the 19th of March, 1874, concerning extradition.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 24th February, the nomination of Robert H. Lindsay, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of Wickham S. Havens and,

this day, the nomination of Alexander P. Ketchum, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Benjamin F. Bell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Henry H. Haskins; the 20th instant, the nomination of Elijah Easton; the 25th instant, the nomination of Henry Mullen, and, this day, the nomination of J. Hall Musser, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of James E. Hoag and, the 25th instant, the nomination of L. B. Kendall, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of William H. Huse, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Albert J. Lowry, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Robert H. Lindsay, Wickham S. Havens, Alexander P. Ketchum, Henry H. Haskins, Elijah Easton, Henry Mullen, J. Hall Musser, James E. Hoag, L. B. Kendall, William H. Huse, and Albert J. Lowry; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointments of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolution of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1874.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Lafayette McLaws and, the 25th instant, the nomination of Daniel B. Cliff, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of James Coey, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of Ethelbert Hubb and, the 27th instant, the nomination of John F. McCarthy, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Daniel B. Cliff, Ethelbert Hubb, and John F. McCarthy; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.



The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of James Coey; and,

After debate,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Coey, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolution of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry B. Ryder, late consul at Chemnitz, to be consul of the United States at Copenhagen, vice Gilderoy Wells Griffin, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, 31st March, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander N. Wilson to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, vice Isaac Strait, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joshua G. Hall to be attorney of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, in place of Henry P. Rolfe, whose term has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 31, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Henry P. Rolfe to be attorney of the United States for the district of New Hampshire.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 31, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Martin Mullville to be deputy postmaster at Delavan, in the county of Walworth and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edgar A. Tribou to be deputy postmaster at Tecumseh, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, in place of Edgar A. Tribon; mistake in name.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ethelbert Hubbs to be deputy postmaster at New Berne, in the county of Craven and State of North Carolina, in place of Ethelbert Hubb, nominated by mistake.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel R. Anthony to be deputy postmaster at Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, in place of Jeremiah Clark, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William J. Wallace to be judge of the district court of the United States in and for the northern district of New York.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States. Capt. Guido Ilges, of the Fourteenth Infantry, to be major of the Seventh Infantry December 10, 1873, vice Lewis, promoted lieutenant-colonel Nineteenth Infantry.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*Fourth Regiment of Artillery.*

Second Lieut. John A. Lundeen to be first lieutenant March 7, 1874, vice Grier, resigned.

*Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. Benjamin H. Rogers to be captain February 18, 1874, vice Hough, promoted to the Twenty-second Infantry.

Second Lieut. Rogers Birnie, jr., to be first lieutenant February 18, 1874, vice Rogers, promoted.



*Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. William W. McCammon to be first lieutenant December 10, 1873, he being the regimental adjutant.

Second Lieut. Thomas B. Briggs to be first lieutenant February 9, 1874, vice Robinson, killed by Indians.

*Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. John P. Willard to be captain March 31, 1874, vice Coleman, resigned.

*Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.*

Capt. Alfred L. Hough, of the Thirteenth Infantry, to be major February 18, 1874, vice Whistler, promoted to the Fifth Infantry.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 1, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Henry B. Ryder and Alexander N. Wilson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Joshua G. Hall and William J. Wallace be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Martin Mullville, Edgar A. Tribou, Ethelbert Hubbs, and Daniel R. Anthony be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Guido Ilges and John A. Lundeen and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 27th March, the nomination of William A. Saylor and, this day, the nomination of Alexander N. Wilson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Ethelbert Hubbs and Daniel R. Anthony, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 26th January, the nomination of Isaac T. Gibson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Henry B. Ryder, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lafayette McLaws; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of William A. Saylor, Alexander N. Wilson, Ethelbert Hubbs, and Daniel R. Anthony; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolution of confirmation of this day be transmitted to the President of the United States.

Mr. Anthony submitted a motion that the doors be opened and the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business,

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Michigan that the Senate do now adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 29  
Nays ----- 26

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Boreman, Carpenter, Clayton, Conover, Dorsey, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Harvey, Hitchcock, Johnson, Logan, McCreery, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Sargent, Spencer, Tipton, Wadleigh, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bogy, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hager, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Jones, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Thurman, and Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,  
The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Caroline Brigham to be deputy postmaster at Natick, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 29th April, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nathan C. Luther to be deputy postmaster at Attleboro, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lewis Holmes to be deputy postmaster at Bridgewater, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires May 4, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas D. Davis to be deputy postmaster at Beverly, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires April 6, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward B. Stephens to be deputy postmaster at Binghamton, in the county of Broome and State of New York, whose commission expires April 21, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Hollands to be deputy postmaster at West Troy, in the county of Albany and State of New York, whose commission expires April 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Allen to be deputy postmaster at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, whose commission has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Jones to be deputy postmaster at Dallas, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas, whose commission expires on 21st of April, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Loren B. Hurd to be deputy postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, in place of Henry Harlow, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward Downey to be deputy postmaster at Brownsville, in the county of Cameron and State of Texas, whose commission expires on the 28th April, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cyrus H. Baldwin to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, vice Joshua D. Geddings, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry C. Johnson to be commissioner of customs, vice William S. Haines, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 3, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Commodore William E. Le Roy to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 5th of April, 1874, vice Rear-Admiral E. G. Parrott, placed on the retired list.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *April 6, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David O. Lewis to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *April 6, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Mrs. Caroline Bingham, Nathan C. Luther, Lewis Holmes, Thomas D. Davis, Edward B. Stephens, William Holland, John W. Allen, William Jones, Lorin B. Hurd, and Edward Downey be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Cyrus H. Baldwin be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Henry C. Johnson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William E. Le Roy and David O. Lewis be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 24th February, the nomination of James Ferrar; the 10th of March, the nomination of George B. White; the 27th of March, the nominations of John H. Freeman and Michael J. Griffith, and, the 2d instant, the nomination of Martin Mulville, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon..

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th January, the nomination of William McKenna, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Edgar A. Tribou, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 27th of March, the nomination of Charles H. Briggs, reported favorably thereon.



Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 2d March, the nomination of Orange Jacobs; the 27th of March, the nomination of Moses Hallett, and, the 2d instant, the nominations of Joshua G. Hall and William J. Wallace, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 24th February, the nominations of Charles R. Woods, Joseph N. G. Whistler, and, the 2d instant, the nominations of Guido Ilges, John A. Lundeen, Benjamin H. Rogers, Rogers Birnie, jr., William W. McCammon, Thomas B. Briggs, John P. Willard, and Alfred L. Hough, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 5th of March, the nomination of George S. Fisher and, this day, the nomination of Henry C. Johnson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and that the resolution of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1874.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 17th of February, the nomination of Fabius Stanley; the 19th of March, the nomination of William Kilburn, and, the 7th instant, the nominations of William E. Le Roy and David O. Lewis, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the resolution of the Senate of the 27th of March advising and consenting to the ratification of the convention concluded between the United States and Belgium on the 19th of March, 1874, concerning extradition be, and the same is hereby, reconsidered, and that the President be requested to return the said convention and resolution to the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Benjamin F. Bell, George S. Fisher, and Henry C. Johnson; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 3 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Llewellyn Davis, of Missouri, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Ironton, Mo., vice J. Lewis Moser, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank P. Norton to be surveyor of customs for the port of Port Jefferson, in the State of New York, to fill vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 9, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin P. Avery, of California, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, vice Frederick F. Low, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *April 9, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Llewellyn Davis be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Frank P. Norton be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Benjamin P. Avery be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Gordon submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 8th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin F. Bell to be deputy postmaster at Americus, Ga.

On motion by Mr. Gordon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said motion, and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin F. Bell?

On motion by Mr. Gordon,

*Ordered*, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.



FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1874.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Edward B. Stephens and William Holland, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted the nomination of Benjamin F. Bell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Benjamin P. Avery, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Mrs. Caroline Brigham, Nathan C. Luther, Lewis Holmes, and Thomas D. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Cyrus H. Baldwin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nominations of William H. Shortt, Frank S. De Hass, and Walter Walton, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the resolution of the Senate, of the 8th instant, reconsidering the resolution of the 27th of March, advising and consenting to the ratification of the convention concluded between the United States and Belgium on the 19th of March, 1874, concerning extradition; and requesting the President to return the said convention and resolution to the Senate, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the resolution of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David S. Hooper to be deputy postmaster at Kirksville, in the county of Adair and State of Missouri, in place of Sylvester F. Miller, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry Kernaghan to be deputy postmaster at Brandon, in the county of Rankin and State of Mississippi, in place of Samuel J. Proctor, ineligible.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. B. Hall to be deputy postmaster at Galveston, in the county of Galveston and State of Texas, whose nomination was withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Cochran to be deputy postmaster at Culpeper Court-House, in the county of Culpeper and State of Virginia, in place of Wm. A. McNulty, Virginia.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Betsey A. Mower to be deputy postmaster at New London, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, whose commission expires 28th April, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 13, 1874.*

The messages were read and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 19th March, the nomination of Daniel J. Vaughn, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 3d February, the nomination of Charles Edwin Ballard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Mrs. Betsey A. Mower, reported favorably thereon.



On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mrs. Betsey A. Mower, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Isaac T. Gibson and Cyrus H. Baldwin; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Daniel J. Vaughn and Charles Edwin Ballard; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frederick G. L. Struve, of Wisconsin, at present consul at Quebec, to be consul of the United States at Leghorn, vice Jay T. Howard, of Pennsylvania, at present consul at Leghorn, to be consul of the United States at Quebec; transferred at their own request.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Francis Newman, a resident of Ceylon, to be consul of the United States at that place, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert Frazer, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Palermo, vice William Simpson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Russell, of Massachusetts, to be minister resident of the United States to the Republic of Venezuela, vice William A. Pile, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George P. Fisher to be attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, his present term expiring on the 21st instant.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 14, 1874.

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Frederick G. L. Struve, Jay T. Howard, Francis Newman, and Robert Frazer be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Thomas Russell be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of George P. Fisher be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Henry Kernaghan, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Frank P. Norton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 20th of February, the nomination of James Williamson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of David S. Hooper, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Frank P. Norton, James Williamson, and David S. Hooper; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1874.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Llewellyn Davis, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Llewellyn Davis, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sprague, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the rule be suspended and the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 20th of March, the nominations of John Hancock Hull, James Marshall Ambler, Albert Austin, Lucius W. Wooster, Henry T. Cleaver, John K. Barton, and Robert G. Denig, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.



Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 28th of January, the nomination of Edward M. McCook, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of James Cochran, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 13th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Charles Edwin Ballard to be consul at Zanzibar.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Benjamin F. Bell; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1874.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Thomas Russell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Gordon submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 15th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin F. Bell to be postmaster at Americus, Ga.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

*Ordered*, That the resolution expressing the opinion of the Senate relative to treaties with the Republic of Dominica and the Government of the Sandwich Islands, submitted by him the 19th of April, 1871, be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James B. Pollock to be deputy postmaster at Olathe, in the county of Johnson and State of Kansas, in place of James R. Brown, whose commission expires April 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William J. Bruton to be deputy postmaster at Bainbridge, in the county of Decatur and State of Georgia, in place of

Noah L. Cloud, who resides outside of the city limits and is incapacitated.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jesse Moore to be deputy postmaster at Owensborough, in the county of Daviess and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire May 20, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles G. Clark to be deputy postmaster at Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in place of Henry S. Dean, whose commission will expire April 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank E. Frye, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Omoa, Honduras, vice Charles R. Follin, recalled.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *April 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. V. Brower, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minn., vice Thomas C. McClure, whose term of office has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 17, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Frank E. Frye be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of James B. Pollock, William J. Bruton, Jesse Moore, and Charles G. Clark be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of J. V. Brower be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Charles G. Clark, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Michigan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles G. Clark, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Michigan, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of William James and Edward Downey, and, the 13th instant, the nomination of A. B. Hall, reported favorably thereon.



Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of John W. Allen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of J. V. Brower, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. V. Brower, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Territories be instructed to report to the Senate the evidence taken before said committee while having under consideration the nomination of Edward M. McCook, to be governor of the Territory of Colorado.

Mr. Edmunds submitted a motion that the said evidence be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On the question to agree to the same,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 31  
Nays ----- 6

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Buckingham, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Davis, Dorsey, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, Merrimon, Norwood, Oglesby, Pease, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, and West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bogy, Flanagan, Harney, Lewis, McCreery, and Sargent.

So it was

*Ordered*, That the said evidence be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John S. Adams to be postmaster at Jacksonville, in the county of Duval and State of Florida, in place of Edward M. Cheney, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Mary Card to be postmaster at Mason City, in the county of Cerro Gordo and State of Iowa, in place of Silas Card, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 18, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lewis Stowe, of Minnesota, to be agent for the Indians of the Chippewa Agency in Minnesota, vice Ebenezer Douglass, whose nomination is hereby withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 20, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John S. Adams and Mrs. Mary Card be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Lewis Stowe be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of James B. Pollock, William J. Benton, and Jesse Moore, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 25th March, the nomination of Calvin Reasoner, reported adversely thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas Russell, William Jones, Edward Downey, and John W. Allen; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Gordon, the 16th instant, to reconsider the vote on the resolution of the 15th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin F. Bell to be postmaster at Americus, Ga.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Scott, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1874.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Gordon, the 16th instant, to reconsider the vote on the resolution of the 15th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin F. Bell to be postmaster at Americus, Ga.



On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Chandler, the 15th instant, to reconsider the vote on the resolution of the 13th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Charles Edward Ballard to be consul of the United States at Zanzibar.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

And then, on motion by Mr. Conkling, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Fannie A. Smith to be postmaster at Dover, in the county of Kent and State of Delaware, in place of John B. Smith, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Andrew L. Tinkham to be postmaster at Middleboro, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires April 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edwin Rogers to be postmaster at North Adams, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph C. Chaffee to be postmaster at Lee, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, in place of Eliphalet Wright, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry Chickering to be postmaster at Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires April 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Perley Putnam to be postmaster at Laconia, in the county of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, in place of Joseph E. Odlin, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jesse H. Reno to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Kentucky, vice O. P. Johnson, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 21, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

*Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. Stanhope E. Blunt to be first lieutenant March 27, 1874, vice Birnie, appointed regimental quartermaster.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *April 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the person herein named for reappointment in the Army of the United States. Charles Parker, of Illinois, late captain in the Ninth Regiment of Cavalry, who was mustered out of service January 1, 1871, with a year's pay, under section 12 of the act approved July 15, 1870, to be captain in the Ninth Regiment of Cavalry, with his former rank, from January 16, 1870, to fill the vacancy created by the dismissal of Capt. J. Lee Humfreiville, April 3, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *April 20, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of J. H. Reno be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Fannie A. Smith, Andrew L. Tinkham, Edwin Rogers, Joseph C. Chaffee, Henry Chickering, and Perley Putnam be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Stanhope E. Blunt and Charles Parker be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of Robert Hudson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Mrs. Mary Card, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Gordon, the 16th instant, to reconsider the vote on the resolution of the 15th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin F. Bell to be postmaster at Americus, Ga.



After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the resolution of confirmation before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of A. B. Hall.

Pending debate,

Mr. Hamilton of Texas submitted a motion that the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Saturday, the 2d day of May next.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Albert H. Tuttle to be postmaster at Rutland, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, in place of J. B. Kilburn, whose commission will expire May 4, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Enoch G. Bidwell to be postmaster at Norwich, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, whose commission expires May 4, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Moses C. Andross, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Visalia, Cal., vice Edwin D. Payne, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Keyes Danforth, of Colorado Territory, to be register of the land office in the Arkansas Valley land district, in the Territory of Colorado, vice Irving W. Stanton, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James L. Mitchell, of Colorado Territory, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale in the Arkansas Valley land district, in the Territory of Colorado, vice Charles A. Cook, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Herman Silver, of Illinois, to be register of land office at Denver, Colo. T., vice Louis Dugal, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Aaron Huddleston, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Kaw Agency in Kansas, vice Mahlon Stubbs, whose nomination was rejected by the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward A. Bragden to be collector of customs for the district of York, in the State of Maine, reappointed, his commission having expired by limitation on the 21st instant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Peter Whaley, of Montana Territory, to be agent for the Flathead and other confederated tribes of Indians in Montana Territory, vice Daniel Shanahan, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles H. H. Hall to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, to fill a vacancy in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *April 22, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Albert H. Tuttle and Enoch G. Bidwell be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Moses C. Andross, Keyes Danforth, James L. Mitchell, and Herman Silver be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Aaron Huddleston and Peter Whaley be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Edward A. Bragden be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles H. H. Hall be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 22d instant, the nominations of Andrew L. Tinkham, Edwin Rogers, Joseph C. Chaffee, Henry Chickering, and Perley Putnam, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Frank E. Frye, reported favorably thereon.



Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Albert H. Tuttle and Enoch G. Bidwell, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon;

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of Fannie A. Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to her appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of George P. Fisher, reported favorably thereon:

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of Jesse H. Reno, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of A. B. Hall, the question being to agreeing to the motion submitted by Mr. Hamilton of Texas, the 22d instant, that the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to Saturday the 2d day of May next.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander K. Ewing to be postmaster at Logansport, in the county of Cass and State of Indiana, in place of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, whose commission has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward T. Rowell to be postmaster of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in place of John A. Goodwin, whose commission expires 28th April, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John M. Lewis to be postmaster at Booneville, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, whose commission expired April 21, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Dietrick to be postmaster at Calvert, in the county of Robertson and State of Texas, in place of Thomas P. Terrell, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON D. C., *April 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Catharine T. Smith to be postmaster at Walla Walla, in the county of Walla Walla and Territory of Washington, in place of Samuel D. Smith, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James M. Brougham to be surveyor of customs for the port of Velasco, in the State of Texas, vice John Dietrich, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel S. Burdett, of Missouri, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office, to take effect June 1, 1874, vice Willis Drummond, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Stephen Miller, of Missouri, to be register of the land office in the Bismarck land district in the Territory of Dakota.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gustave Reiche, of Missouri, to be register of the land office at Booneville, Mo., vice Ellis G. Evans, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 28, 1874,*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward M. Brown, of the Territory of Dakota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale in the Bismarck land district in the Territory of Dakota.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 28, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Passed Assistant Engineers Edmund Olson and Peter A. Rearick to be chief engineers, and Asst. Engineers Frederick W. Townrow, John J. Ryan, Jasper H. Diamond, and Robert W. Milligan to be passed assistant engineers in the Navy; all to fill vacancies in the respective grades.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subjected to the required examination.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *24th April, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Alexander K. Ewing, Edward T. Rowell, John M. Lewis, John Dietrick, and Mrs. Catherine T. Smith be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of James M. Brougham be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Samuel S. Burdett, Stephen Miller, Gustave Reiche, and Edward M. Brown be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Edmund Olson and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary be directed to furnish Messrs. Green and Foster, of Leavenworth, Kans., a certified copy of the confirmation of Cassius G. Foster to be district judge of the United States for the district of Kansas, in place of Mark Delaha, resigned.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Alexander K. Ewing, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pratt;

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander K. Ewing, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 24th instant, the nomination of Edward A. Bragden, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward A. Bragden, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 4th December last, the nominations of John W. Spaulding, and, the 7th instant, the nomination of Lorin B. Hurd, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 22d instant, the nominations of Stanhope E. Blunt and Charles Parker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 24th instant, the nominations of Keyes Danforth and James L. Mitchell, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes, p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1874.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 28th instant, the nomination of Catherine T. Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was reported, the 28th instant, the nomination of John Dietrick, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 28th instant, the nomination of John M. Lewis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 24th instant, the nomination of Peter Whaley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Frederick G. L. Struve, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 28th instant, the nomination of Edward T. Rowell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 24th instant, the nomination of Moses C. Andross, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Moses C. Andross, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Robert Hudson, Mrs. Mary Card, John W. Spaulding, Loren B. Hurd, Stanhope E. Blunt, Charles Parker, Keyes Danforth, and James L. Mitchell; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mrs. Catharine T. Smith, John Dietrick, John M. Lewis, Peter Whaley, Frederick G. L. Struve, and Edward T. Rowell; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edward M. McCook.



Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. M. Hodge, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Cawker City, Kans., vice Thomas Plowman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. C. Hawley, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at La Messila, N. Mex. T., in place of J. C. Smith, declined.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry F. Bond, of Massachusetts, to be agent for the Indians of the Los Pinos Agency, in Colorado, vice Charles Adams, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward H. Danforth, of Massachusetts, to be agent for the Indians of the White River Agency, in Colorado, vice John S. Littlefield, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by brevet, in the Army of the United States, for gallant conduct and special services in the engagements and campaigns against the Apache Indians in Arizona Territory, in conformity with section 2 of the act approved March 1, 1869.

*To be colonels by brevet.*

Bvt. Lieut. Col. Julius W. Mason, captain, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Muchos Canyons, Arizona Territory, to date from September 25, 1872.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. William H. Brown, captain, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the closing campaign against the Tonto Apache Indians in Arizona Territory, to date from April 9, 1873.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. George M. Randal, captain, Twenty-third Infantry, for gallant conduct at Diamond Butte, Arizona Territory, to date from April 22, 1873.

*To be lieutenant-colonels by brevet.*

Bvt. Maj. William H. Brown, captain, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at The Caves, Arizona Territory, to date from December 28, 1872.

Bvt. Maj. George M. Randal, captain, Twenty-third Infantry, for gallant conduct at Turret Mountain, Arizona Territory, to date from March 27, 1873.

Bvt. Maj. James Burns, captain, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the closing campaign against the Apache Mojave Indians in Arizona Territory, to date from July 15, 1873.

Bvt. Maj. John B. Babcock, first lieutenant, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Tonto Creek, Arizona Territory, to date from June 16, 1873.

*To be majors by brevet.*

Capt. Thomas McGregor, First Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Santa Maria Mountain, Arizona Territory, to date from May 6, 1873.

Capt. Camillo C. Carr, First Cavalry, for gallant conduct against the Apache Indians on the Verde River, Arizona Territory, to date from January 1, 1873.

Capt. Emil Adam, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Muchos Canyons, Arizona Territory, to date from September 25, 1872.

Capt. John M. Hamilton, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the closing campaign against the Tonto Apache Indians in Arizona Territory, to date from April 9, 1873.

Capt. Alfred B. Taylor, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at The Caves, Arizona Territory, to date from December 28, 1872.

Capt. Robert H. Montgomery, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Muchos Canyons, Arizona Territory, to date from September 25, 1872.

Capt. James Burns, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at The Caves, Arizona Territory, to date from December 28, 1872.

Capt. George F. Price, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the campaign against the Apache Indians in the Tonto Basin, Arizona Territory, to date from January 1, 1873.

Capt. Thomas Byrne, Twelfth Infantry, for special services during the campaign against the Apache Indians in Arizona Territory, to date from April 9, 1873.

Capt. Azor H. Nickerson, Twenty-third Infantry, for gallant conduct at Sycamore Canyon, Arizona Territory, to date from May 23, 1872.

*To be captains by brevet.*

First Lieut. Max Wesenorff, First Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Squaw Peak, Arizona Territory, to date from September 30, 1872.

First Lieut. Alexander Grant, First Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the campaign against the Apache Indians, to date from December 31, 1872.

First Lieut. Thomas Garvey, First Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Gum Creek, Arizona Territory, to date from December 11, 1872.



First Lieut. Albert E. Woodson, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the campaign against the Apache Indians in the Red Rock country, Arizona Territory, to date from December 31, 1872.

First Lieut. Alfred B. Bache, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Muchos Canyons, Arizona Territory, to date from September 25, 1872.

First Lieut. Jacob Almy, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at The Caves, Arizona Territory, to date from December 12, 1872.

First Lieut. Earl D. Thomas, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at The Caves, Arizona Territory, to date from December 28, 1872.

First Lieut. Charles H. Rockwell, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the closing campaign against the Tonto Apache Indians in Arizona Territory, to date from April 9, 1873.

First Lieut. William H. Boyle, Twenty-first Infantry, for gallant conduct at Sycamore Canyon, Arizona Territory, to date from May 23, 1872.

First Lieut. Edward R. Theller, Twenty-first Infantry, for gallant conduct at the Cinega de los Pinos, Arizona Territory, to date from July 13, 1871.

First Lieut. William C. Manning, Twenty-third Infantry, for gallant conduct at Mazatzal Mountain, Arizona Territory, to date from December 13, 1872.

First Lieut. William F. Rice, Twenty-third Infantry, for gallant conduct at Clear Creek, Arizona Territory, to date from January 2, 1873.

Bvt. First Lieut. John G. Bourke, second lieutenant, Third Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the closing campaign against the Tonto Apache Indians in Arizona Territory, to date from April 9, 1873.

Bvt. First Lieut. Walter S. Schuyler, second lieutenant, Sixth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Lost River, Arizona Territory, to date from June 26, 1873.

Bvt. First Lieut. Frank Michler, second lieutenant, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Head of Tonto Creek, Arizona Territory, to date from January 22, 1873.

Bvt. First Lieut. William J. Ross, second lieutenant, Twenty-first Infantry, for gallant conduct in the closing campaign against the Tonto Apache Indians in Arizona Territory, to date from April 9, 1873.

*To be first lieutenants by brevet.*

Second Lieut. Alexander O. Brodie, First Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Diamond Butte, Arizona Territory, to date from April 22, 1873.

Second Lieut. Peter S. Bomus, First Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Mazatzal Mountain, Arizona Territory, to date from December 13, 1872.

Second Lieut. Otto L. Hein, First Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the campaign against the Apache Indians on the Verde River, Arizona Territory, to date from January 1, 1873.

Second Lieut. John G. Bourke, Third Cavalry, for gallant conduct at The Caves, Arizona Territory, to date from December 28, 1872.

Second Lieut. Charles Morton, Third Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the campaign against the Apache Indians in the Tonto country, in the Territory of Arizona, to date from June, 1871.

Second Lieut. Walter S. Schuyler, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Muchos Canyons, Arizona Territory, to date from September 25, 1872.

Second Lieut. Frank Michler, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct at Muchos Canyons, Arizona Territory, to date from September 25, 1872.

Second Lieut. Charles D. Parkhurst, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the campaign against the Apache Indians in the Tonto Basin, Arizona Territory, to date from January 1, 1873.

Second Lieut. Charles A. Watts, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the closing campaign against the Tonto Apache Indians in Arizona Territory, to date from April 9, 1873.

Second Lieut. Edward L. Keyes, Fifth Cavalry, for gallant conduct in the closing campaign against the Tonto Apache Indians in Arizona Territory, to date from April 9, 1873.

Second Lieut. William J. Ross, Twenty-first Infantry, for gallant conduct at The Caves, Arizona Territory, to date from December 28, 1872.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *April 29, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by brevet, in the Army of the United States for gallant and meritorious conduct in the campaign against the Modoc Indians, in conformity with section 2 of the act approved March 1, 1869.

*To be brigadier-general by brevet.*

Bvt. Col. Edwin C. Mason, major Twenty-first Infantry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and during the whole Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

*To be colonels by brevet.*

Bvt. Lieut. Col. John Green, major, First Cavalry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and during the whole Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. Marcus P. Miller, captain, Fourth Artillery, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and during the whole Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

*To be lieutenant-colonels by brevet.*

Bvt. Maj. James Jackson, captain, First Cavalry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at Lost River, Oregon, and during the whole of the Modoc war, to date from November 29, 1872.

Bvt. Maj. Charles C. Cresson, first lieutenant, First Cavalry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and during the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

*To be majors by brevet.*

Capt. Henry C. Hasbrouck, Fourth Artillery, for gallant and meritorious conduct at Sorass Lake, California, and in the Modoc war, to date from May 10, 1873.

Capt. George H. Burton, Twenty-first Infantry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and in the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.



*To be captains by brevet.*

First Lieut. Henry N. Moss, First Cavalry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and during the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

First Lieut. Peter Leary, jr., Fourth Artillery, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and in the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

First Lieut. Charles P. Eagan, Twelfth Infantry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and in the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

First Lieut. John M. Ross, Twenty-first Infantry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and in the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

*To be first lieutenants by brevet.*

Second Lieut. Frazier A. Boutelle, First Cavalry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at Lost River, Oregon, and during the Modoc war, to date from November 29, 1872.

Second Lieut. George R. Bacon, First Cavalry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and during the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

Second Lieut. John G. Kyle, First Cavalry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and during the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

Second Lieut. William H. Miller, First Cavalry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and during the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

Second Lieut. Sydney W. Taylor, Fourth Artillery, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and in the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

Second Lieut. Edward S. Chapin, Fourth Artillery, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and in the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

Second Lieut. Harry De W. Moore, Twenty-first Infantry, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the lava beds and in the Modoc war, to date from April 17, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *April 29, 1873.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John M. Hodge and A. C. Hawley be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Henry F. Bond and Edward H. Danforth be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Julius W. Mason and others and Edwin C. Mason and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 28th April, the nomination of Stephen Miller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 24th April, the nomination of Herman Silver, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Gordon, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was recommended, the 20th March, the nomination of Philip Clayton, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Gordon,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Philip Clayton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edward M. McCook.

Pending debate,

Mr. Anthony submitted a motion that the said nomination be recommended to the Committee on Territories.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Logan, at 5 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David A. Chever to be postmaster at Denver, in the county of Arapahoe and Territory of Colorado, in place of Hiram P. Bennet, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Norman H. Ives to be postmaster at Independence, in the county of Montgomery and State of Kansas, in place of Alexander H. Moore, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 4, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas A. Hills to be postmaster at Leominster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in place of C. H. Colburn, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 4, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph A. Wheelock to be postmaster at St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, whose commission expired May 4, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 5, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William G. Williams to be postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, in place of Alexander Campbell, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Miss Celestia L. Edwards to be postmaster at Oconomowoc, in the county of Waukesha and State of Wisconsin, in place of John C. Starkweather, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 4, 1874*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas A. Henry to be collector of customs for the district of Pamlico, in the State of North Carolina, vice Richard W. King, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 4, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frederick Morley, of Michigan, whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Detroit, Mich.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Lount, of Arizona Territory, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Prescott, Ariz. T.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert Swan and Cumberland J. Herndon to be assistant surgeons in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Assistant Engineer James G. Littig to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy, subject to the required examinations for promotion.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Assistant Paymaster Stephen Rand, jr., to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 30th of April, 1874. vice Passed Assistant Paymaster Frank Bissell, dismissed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Second Lieut. William J. McDonald, jr., to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 1st of May, 1874, vice First Lieut. John H. Sherburne.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 1, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Norman H. Ives, Thomas A. Hills, Joseph A. Wheelock, William G. Williams, and Miss Celestia L. Edwards be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Thomas A. Henry be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Frederick Morley and George Lount be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Robert Swan, Cumberland J. Herndon, James G. Littig, Stephen Rand, jr., and William J. McDonald, jr., be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 28th April, the nomination of Samuel S. Burdett, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sprague, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel S. Burdett, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 14th of April, the nomination of Robert Frazer, and, the 28th of April, the nomination of James M. Brougham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 14th of April, the nomination of Francis Newman; the 5th of March, the nomination of J. Baldwin Hay, and, the 20th of March, the nomination of John Josiah Tuttle, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 14th of April, the nomination of Jay T. Howard, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edward M. McCook, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Anthony, that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Territories.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright, at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1874.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Thomas A. Hills, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.



Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of Norman H. Ives, Joseph A. Wheelock, and Celestia L. Edwards, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 24th of April, the nomination of Charles H. H. Hall; the 28th of April, the nominations of Edmund Olson, Peter A. Rearick, Frederick W. Townrow, John J. Ryan, Jasper H. Diamond, and Robert W. Milligan, and, the 5th instant, the nominations of Robert Swan, Cumberland J. Herndon, James G. Littig, Stephen Rand, jr., and William J. McDonald, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Stephen Miller, Herman Silver, Robert Frazer, John M. Brougham, J. Baldwin Hay, John Josiah Tuttle, and Francis Newman; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of J. T. Howard; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edward M. McCook, the question being the motion of Mr. Anthony that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Territories.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Oglesby, at 5 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1874.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nicholas Fish, now second secretary of legation, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Berlin, vice Alexander Bliss, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, May 6, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Chapman Coleman, of Maryland, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at Berlin, vice Nicholas Fish, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, May 6, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alonzo G. Sharp to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Tennessee, vice Peter A. Wilkinson, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 5, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Nicholas Fish and Chapman Coleman be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Alonzo G. Sharp; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of William G. Williams, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edward M. McCook, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Anthony that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Territories.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of A. B. Hall; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of A. B. Hall?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas -----	24
	{ Nays -----	13

On motion by Mr. Hamilton of Texas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Boreman, Boutwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hager, Hamlin, Howe, Logan, Oglesby, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Washburn, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bogy, Cooper, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, McCreery, Merrimon, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Thurman, and Tipton.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of A. B. Hall to be postmaster at Galveston, Tex., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sprague, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sherman submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Alonzo G. Sharp.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution, and unanimously agreed thereto.



The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alonzo G. Sharp?

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

*Ordered*, That the said nomination be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John G. Taylor to be collector of customs for the district of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland; reappointment, his commission having expired by limitation on the 6th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *May 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James G. Grindlay, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Kingston, Jamaica, vice Thomas H. Pearne, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *May 8, 1874.*

The messages were read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McCreery, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Nicholas Fish and Chapman Coleman, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of Edward H. Danforth, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward H. Danforth, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William G. Williams, and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Morton, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Stephen H. Brown to be postmaster at Woonsocket, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, made necessary by change of name from Woonsocket Falls to Woonsocket.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 11, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James B. Belford to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Colorado, his present commission expiring on the 14th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 11, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph C. Abbott to be collector of customs for the district of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, vice Denard Rumley, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David J. Williamson, of California, at present consul at Callao, to be consul of the United States at Valparaiso; and Philip Clayton, of Georgia, now consul at Valparaiso, to be consul of the United States at Callao, being a transfer of the two consuls.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *May 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*Eighteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. Joseph K. Hyer to be captain May 4, 1874, vice Christopher, deceased.

Second Lieut. Charles B. Hinton to be first lieutenant May 4, 1874, vice Hyer, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Asst. Engineer David M. Palmer to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 11, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Archubon McClurg and Ernest Norfleet to be assistant surgeons in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 11, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ezra Sprague to be postmaster at Derby, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, in place of R. C. Naramore, whose commission has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles O. Burton to be postmaster at Stockton, in the county of San Joaquin and State of California, whose commission will expire May 24, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Franklin Williams to be postmaster at Stonington, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, whose commission expires 7th June, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. McAdam to be postmaster at Mount Pleasant, in the county of Henry and State of Iowa, in place of Frank Hatton, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Pierce B. Hawkins to be postmaster at Bowling Green, in the county of Warren and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire May 20, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry L. Whitcomb to be postmaster at Concord, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 7th June, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. J. H. S. Wilde to be postmaster at Framingham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James T. Fiske to be postmaster at Holliston, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

MAY 13, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Silas Poole to be postmaster at Jamaica Plain, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Lander to be postmaster at Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, whose commission expired June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles H. Harding to be postmaster at Bradford, in the county of Orange and State of Vermont, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. True to be surveyor of customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine (reappointment), his commission expiring by limitation on the 1st proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William K. Hollenbeck to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Dakota Territory, vice Gilbert P. Bennett, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 11, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Stephen H. Brown, Franklin Williams, Ezra Sprague, Charles O. Burton, Pierce B. Hawkins, Henry L. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. M. S. Wilde, James T. Fiske, Silas Poole, George Lander, and Charles H. Harding be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of James B. Belford be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Joseph K. Hyer and Charles B. Hinton be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of David M. Palmer, Archubon McClurg, and Ernest Norfleet be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.



*Ordered*, That the nomination of George W. True be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William K. Hollenbeck be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Joseph C. Abbott; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of David J. Williamson and Philip Clayton; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to their appointment, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of George W. McAdam; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of James G. Grindley, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 28th April, the nomination of E. M. Brown, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of J. M. Hodge, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 20th of April, the nomination of Lewis Stowe, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Alonzo G. Sharp, reported favorably thereon; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

By unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1874.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of Stephen H. Brown, Franklin Williams, Henry L. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. H. S. Wilde, James T. Fiske, and Silas Poole, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to their appointment, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Charles O. Burton, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of George W. True, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of William K. Hollenbeck, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 28th April, the nomination of Gustave Reiche, and, the 5th instant, the nomination of Fredrick Morley, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Flanagan, at 4 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

## MONDAY, MAY 18, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward F. Gates to be postmaster at Thomaston, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission expires 7th June, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1874.



*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John L. Loomis to be postmaster at Independence, in the county of Buchanan and State of Iowa, in place of E. C. Little, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Mrs. Susan H. Burbridge to be postmaster at Hopkinsville, in the county of Christian and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Safford M. Thacher to be postmaster at Hornellsville, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of John W. Shelly, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Joseph Jorgenson to be postmaster at Petersburg, in the county of Dinwiddie and State of Virginia, in place of R. G. Greene, whose term will expire June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 18, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate John Cockrein to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Louisiana, vice Sidney A. Stockdale, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 18, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Edward F. Gates, John L. Loomis, Mrs. Susan H. Burbridge, Safford M. Thacher, and Joseph Jorgenson be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of John Cockrein be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Edwards, at 2 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States :*

I nominate Zasemba Jackson to be postmaster at Ellsworth, in the county of Ellsworth and State of Kansas, in place of Perry Hodgson, whose nomination has been withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Lingafelt to be postmaster at Hollidaysburgh, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire June 6, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Fulton Paul, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Trinidad, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *May 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 25th of March last, of Alexander Lindstrom as appraiser of merchandise for the port of Charleston, S. C.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Pratt to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, his present term expiring on the 28th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Richard L. Hoxie to be a member of the board of public works of the District of Columbia, in place of Adolph Cluss, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 25, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ensign Clayton S. Richman to be master in the Navy, from the 2d August, 1873, to fill a vacancy.

The following named midshipmen to be ensigns in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade and to be subject to the required examinations before receiving their commissions, viz: Sidney A. Stanton, Chauncey Thomas, Albert A. Crandell, Aaron Ward, Charles W. Bartlett, Perrin Busbee, William M. Irwin, Frank W. Nabor, Albert J. Dabney, Carlos G. Calkins, William P. Clason, John E. Roller, James C. Cresap, Francis E. Green, Joseph L. Hunsicker, Henry H. Barroll, William P. Elliott, Henry McCrea, Edward F. Qualtrough, Gustavus C. Hanns, Christopher L. Burns, Horace P. McIntosh, Julius C. Freeman, Thomas C. Wood, Frederick H. Le Favor, Joel A. Barber, Walter S. French, William E. Sewell, William C. Babcock, John Downes, William A. Marshall, James M. Wight, Alphonso H. Cobb, Frank Guertin, George A. Vail, Charles D. Galloway, Samuel Seabury, Charles A. Foster, Downes L. Wilson, Asher C. Baker, Thomas S. Plunkett, Jeremiah C. Burnett, William H. Slack, and William H. E. Masser.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 20, 1874.*



The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Zasemba Jackson and John Lingafelt be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Fulton Paul be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John Pratt be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Clayton S. Richman and the nominations of Sidney A. Stanton and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of John Cockrein, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Cockrein, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of George Lount, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McCreery, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Henry F. Bond, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 3d December last, the nomination of Louis Trager, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of David M. Fulmer and Archubon McClurg, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of George Lount, Henry F. Bond, and Louis Trager; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Scott, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes, p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1874.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Charles H. Harding and, the 18th instant, the nomination of Edward F. Gates, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Pierce B. Hawkins, the 18th instant, the nominations of John R. Loomis, Mrs. Susan H. Burbridge, and Joseph Jorgenson, and the 20th instant, the nominations of Zasemba Jackson and John Lingafelt, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of Joseph K. Hyer and Charles B. Hinton, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of David M. Fulmer, Archubon McClurg, and Ernest Norfleet; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

By unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Boreman, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes, p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry M. Cooper, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Little Rock, Ark., vice R. A. Edgerton, whose term of office has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Abram G. Hoyt, of New Mexico, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Santa Fe, N. Mex., vice Eldridge W. Little, who has resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Harry H. Davis, of Pennsylvania, late consul at Cardiff, to be consul of the United States at Valencia, Spain.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *May 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Cooper Howells, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Quebec.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 26, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James F. Green to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, vice Michael H. Collins, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate F. A. Blades to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, vice Edward Le Favour, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James B. McKean to be chief justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Utah, his present commission expiring on the 17th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Walter H. Johnson to be postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Muscogee and State of Georgia, in place of Thomas M. Hogan, whose commission will expire June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James W. Rice to be postmaster at Garnett, in the county of Anderson and State of Kansas, whose commission expires April 28, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George A. Parker to be postmaster at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Augustus T. Jones to be postmaster at Brockton, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, made necessary by change of name of North Brockton to Brockton.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph E. Hood to be postmaster at Danvers, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John H. Cogswell to be postmaster at Ipswich, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 7th June, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Kneil to be postmaster at Westfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 17th June, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Calvin R. Taft to be postmaster at Williamstown, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Meller to be postmaster at Boonville, in the county of Cooper and State of Missouri, whose commission will expire July 11, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 20th of April last, of John S. Adams to be postmaster at Jacksonville, Fla.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 27, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Richard L. Hoxie be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Henry M. Cooper, Abram G. Hoyt be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Harry H. Davis, William Cooper Howells, James F. Green, and F. A. Blades be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of James B. McKean be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Walter H. Johnson, James W. Rice, George A. Parker, Augustus T. Jones, Joseph E. Hood, John H. Cogswell, Thomas Kneil, Calvin R. Taft, and George Meller be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the 13th instant, the nomination of James B. Belford, and the 20th instant the nominations of Fulton Paul and John Pratt, reported favorably thereon.



Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of F. A. Blades, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Michigan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of F. A. Blades, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Michigan,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of David A. Chever, and, the 13th instant, the nomination of George Lander, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Harrison Pierce to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi, his present commission expiring on the 13th of July next.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 29, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Guilford Wiley Wells to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi, his present commission expiring on the 14th July next.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 29, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*Twenty-first regiment of infantry.*

First Lieut. Stephen P. Jocelyn to be captain May 19, 1874, vice Silva, resigned.

Second Lieut. Henry H. Pierce to be first lieutenant, May 19, 1874, vice Jocelyn, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *May 26, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Capt. William Ronckendorff to be a commodore in the Navy from the 12th of February, 1874, vice Commodore F. Stanley, promoted.

Commander John H. Russell to be a captain in the Navy from the 12th February, 1874, vice Capt. William Ronckendorff, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Henry B. Robeson to be a commander in the Navy from the 12th February, 1874, vice Commander J. H. Russell, nominated for promotion.

Master James W. Carlin to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 12th February, vice Lieut. Commander H. B. Robeson, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Hugo Osterhaus to be a master in the Navy from the 12th February, 1874, vice Master J. W. Carlin, nominated for promotion.

Master Theodore M. Etting to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 3d day of March, vice Lieut. Commander Richard P. Leary, wholly retired.

Master Gottfried Blocklinger to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 2d of April, 1874, vice Lieut. Louis V. Housel, resigned.

Ensign John B. Collins to be a master in the Navy from the 3d of March, 1874, vice Master T. M. Etting, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Charles E. Vreeland to be a master in the Navy from the 2d April, 1874, vice Master G. Blocklinger, nominated for promotion.

Capt. Albert G. Clary to be a commander in the Navy from the 5th of April, 1874, vice Commodore William E. Le Roy, promoted.

Commander Andrew W. Johnson to be a captain in the Navy from the 5th of April, 1874, vice Capt. A. G. Clary, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Henry De H. Manley to be a commander in the Navy from the 5th April, 1874, vice Commander A. W. Johnson, nominated for promotion.

Master Perry Garst to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 5th April, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander H. De H. Manley, nominated for promotion.

Ensign M. Fisher Wright to be a master in the Navy from the 5th of April, 1874, vice Master P. Garst, nominated for promotion.

Master James K. Cogswell to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 8th April, 1874, vice Lieut. George A. Baldy, resigned.

Ensign Harry M. Jacoby to be a master in the Navy from the 8th of October, 1874, vice Master J. K. Cogswell, nominated for promotion.

Master Frederick Singer to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 21st May, vice Lieut. James K. P. Ragsdale, deceased.

Ensign Corwin P. Rees to be a master in the Navy from the 21st of May, 1874, vice Master F. Singer, nominated for promotion.

Master Arthur B. Speyers to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 23d May, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander John McFarland, deceased.

Ensign Henry L. Green to be a master in the Navy from the 23d May, 1874, vice Master A. B. Speyers, nominated for promotion.

Such of the foregoing officers who have not qualified to be subject to the required examination before being commissioned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 27, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate S. J. McCormick, of Oregon, to be pension agent at Portland, Oreg.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 29, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin H. Bristow, of Kentucky, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice William A. Richardson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Peter Negley to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland (reappointment) his commission expiring by limitation July 1, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William A. Richardson to be judge of the Court of Claims in place of Samuel Milligan, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel Wann to be surveyor of customs for the port of Galena, in the State of Illinois, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation July 16, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Wasson, of Arizona, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Arizona, to take effect July 12, 1874, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Adoniram J. Plowman to be postmaster at Virden, in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, in place of Robert P. McKnight, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George B. Hunter to be postmaster at Newton, county of Jasper and State of Iowa, his commission having expired April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Horace A. Jarvis to be postmaster at Cortland village, in the county of Cortland and State of New York, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles W. Webster to be postmaster at Fort Plain, in the county of Montgomery and State of New York, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lewis A. Scott to be postmaster at Lowville, in the county of Lewis and State of New York, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Moses Messer to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire July 11, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John M. Sutphen to be postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Fairfield and State of Ohio, in place of Charles M. L. Wiseman, whose commission will expire July 13, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George T. Swank to be postmaster at Johnstown, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, in place of George Geddes, whose commission expires June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William F. Slater to be postmaster at Wytheville, in the county of Wythe and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jackson M. Rose to be postmaster at Abingdon, in the county of Washington and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1874.*



The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of James Harrison Pierce and Guilford Wiley Wells be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Stephen P. Jocelyn and Henry H. Pierce be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of William Ronckendorff and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of S. J. McCormick be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Benjamin H. Bristow and Peter Negley be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William A. Richardson be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Daniel Wann be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John Wasson be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Adoniram J. Plowman, George B. Hunter, Horace A. Jarvis, Charles W. Webster, Lewis A. Scott, Moses Messer, John M. Sutphen, George T. Swank, William F. Slater, and Jackson M. Rose be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th of May, the nominations of Walter H. Johnson, James M. Rice, and George Meller, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th May, the nomination of Ezra Sprague and, the 27th May, the nominations of Augustus T. Jones, Joseph E. Hood, John H. Cogswell, Thomas Kneil, and Calvin R. Taft, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. McCreery, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 24th of April, the nomination of Aaron Huddleston, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, to amend the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, by inserting "and that the Senate meet at 12 o'clock each day thereafter until otherwise ordered."

On motion by Mr. Sherman, to lay the motion on the table.

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Conkling to the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen,

It was determined in the affirmative, and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 12 o'clock to-morrow, and that the Senate meet each day at 12 o'clock until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1874.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of William A. Richardson, reported favorably thereon.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Richardson?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 27  
Nays----- 20

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Boutwell, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Jones, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Patterson, Pease, Ramsey, Sargent, Sherman, Wadleigh, Washburn, West, Windom, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Bogy, Cooper, Davis, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hager, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Scott, Stockton, Thurman, and Tipton.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Richardson to be judge of the court of claims, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 5th May, the nomination of Thomas A. Henry; the 27th May, the nomination of William Cooper Howells, and, the 1st instant, the nomination of Daniel Wann, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 1st instant, the nominations of Benjamin H. Bristow and Peter Negley, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 1st instant, the nominations of Adoniram J. Plowman, George B. Hunter, Moses Messer, John M. Sutphen, George



T. Swank, William F. Slater, and Jackson M. Rose, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 1st instant, the nominations of Horace A. Jarvis and Lewis A. Scott, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 27th of May, the nomination of James B. McKean, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of S. J. McCormick, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 1st instant, the nominations of Stephen P. Jocelyn and Henry H. Pierce, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph Irish, now a first lieutenant, to be a captain in the revenue service of the United States, vice David Ritchie, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Bailey, now a first lieutenant, to be a captain in the revenue service of the United States, vice Theodore N. Spencer, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Washington C. Coulson, now a second lieutenant, to be a first lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice George W. Bailey, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Horatio D. Smith, now a second lieutenant, to be a first lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Joseph Irish, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Arthur E. Bateman, now a third lieutenant, to be a second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Washington C. Coulson, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Howison, now a third lieutenant, to be a second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Thomas E. Ashmead, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry B. Rogers, now a third lieutenant, to be a second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Horatio D. Smith, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George E. McConnell, now a third lieutenant, to be a second lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice George R. Bakeman, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Cushing, of New York, to be a third lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice John W. Howison, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cornelius D. Danforth, of Massachusetts, to be a third lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Joseph M. Brady, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward W. Munger, of Ohio, to be a third lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Arthur E. Bateman, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles H. McLellan, of Maine, to be a third lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice George E. McConnell, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank F. G. Wadsworth, of Massachusetts, to be a third lieutenant in the revenue service of the United States, vice Henry B. Rogers, promoted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Harvey W. Scott to be collector of customs for the district of Willamette, in the State of Oregon, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 3, 1874.*

The messages were read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 27th of May, the nomination of James F. Green, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 27th of May, the nomination of Richard L. Hoxie, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of William Ronckendorff and others, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate proceeded by unanimous consent to consider the nomination of James F. Green, and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Richard L. Hoxie.

After debate,

Mr. Logan submitted a motion that the said nomination be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James J. Cooper, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Seville, vice Alexander Jourdon, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George H. McCallum, of California, to be register of the land office at Independence, Cal., vice Josiah Earle, whose nomination sent to the Senate December 3, 1873, is hereby withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 5, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*First Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieut. Robert G. Armstrong to be first lieutenant, May 29, 1874, vice Tyler, retired from active service.

*Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieut. John L. Johnston to be captain, May 29, 1874, vice Nelson, retired from active service.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 2, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Capt. George H. Preble to be a commodore in the Navy from the 4th of June, 1874, vice Commodore Louis C. Sartori, retired.

Commander Walter W. Queen to be a captain in the Navy, from the 4th of June, 1874, vice Capt. G. H. Preble, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander William Whitehead to be a commander in the Navy from the 4th June, 1874, vice commander W. W. Queen, nominated for promotion.

Master Charles Seymour to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 4th June, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander William Whitehead, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Thomas C. Spencer to be a master in the Navy from the 4th June, 1874, vice Master Charles Seymour, nominated for promotion.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subject to the required examinations.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 4, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Commodore James R. M. Mullany to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, from the 5th of June, 1874, vice Rear-Admiral Fabius Stanley, retired.

Capt. George H. Cooper to be a commodore in the Navy from the 5th June, 1874, vice commodore J. R. M. Mullany, nominated for promotion.

Commander Ralph Chandler to be a captain in the Navy from the 5th of June, 1874, vice Capt. G. H. Cooper, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Edward A. Walker to be a commander in the Navy from the 5th June, 1874, vice Commander R. Chandler, nominated for promotion.

Master Edward S. Prime to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 5th June, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander E. A. Walker, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Samuel L. Graham to be a master in the Navy from the 5th June, 1874, vice Master Edward S. Prime, nominated for promotion.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subject to the required examinations.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 4, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John W. Marshall to be postmaster at Plattsmouth, in the county of Cass and State of Nebraska, whose commission will expire 17th June, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Hiram O. Paine to be postmaster at Fremont, in the county of Dodge and State of Nebraska, whose commission will expire July 15, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry W. Fleury to be postmaster at Prescott, in the county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, in place of Orlando Allen, who has failed to qualify.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate E. F. Applegate to be postmaster at Freehold, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, in place of Charles T. Fleming, whose commission expires June 23, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevenson to be postmaster at Greenville, county of Darke and State of Ohio, in place of Henry Stevenson, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Levi L. McCall to be postmaster at Tidionte, in the county of Warren and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Stephen H. Evans, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Peter A. Johns to be postmaster at Uniontown, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph Cooke to be postmaster at Waynesburg, in the county of Greene and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Peter A. Gaulin to be postmaster at Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles B. Jordan, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Fargo, Dak. (formerly Pembina), vice Frank D. Broadwell, whose nomination to be register at Pembina, Dak., sent to the Senate March 17, 1874, is hereby withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John F. Long to be surveyor of customs for the port of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vice E. W. Fox, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Luman Norton Judd, of Dakota, whose term of office has expired, to be register of the land office at Springfield, Dak.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 9, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Franklin W. Oakley to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin, his present commission expiring July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 8, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles M. Webb to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin, his present commission expiring July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Roger S. Greene to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Washington, his present commission expiring July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William C. Whitson to be associate justice of the supreme court for the Territory of Idaho, his present commission expiring July 13, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

*Sixth Regiment of Infantry.*

Capt. Orlando H. Moore to be major, June 8, 1874, vice Roy, promoted to the Fifteenth Infantry.

First Lieut. Stephen Baker to be captain, June 8, 1874, vice Moore, promoted major.

Second Lieut. Nelson Bronson to be first lieutenant, June 8, 1874, vice Baker, promoted captain.

*Eighth Regiment of Infantry.*

Lieut. Col. August V. Kautz, of the Fifteenth Infantry, to be colonel, June 8, 1874, vice Bomford, retired from active service.

*Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Maj. James P. Roy, of the Sixth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, June 8, 1874, vice Kantz, promoted to the Eighth Infantry.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 8, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William O. Allen to be postmaster at Oberlin, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio, in place of Frank Harmon, whose commission will expire July 13, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lewis Merriam to be postmaster at Greenfield, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires July 11, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Albert G. Murray to be postmaster at Canandaigua, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, whose commission expires July 13, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 9, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph D. Sena, of New Mexico, to be register of the land office at Santa Fe, N. Mex., vice Abram G. Hoyt, nominated to be receiver of public moneys at Santa Fe, N. Mex.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. C. Bancroft Davis, at present Assistant Secretary of State, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the German Empire from the 1st day of July, 1874, when the resignation of George Bancroft takes effect.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 10, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Parker to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Colorado Territory, vice John H. Morrison, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 11, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lieut. Commander Winfield S. Schley to be a commander in the Navy from the 10th of June, 1874, vice Commander John N. Quackenbush, dismissed;

Master Hamilton M. Tallman to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 10th June, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander W. S. Schley, nominated for promotion; and

Ensign Albert S. Dillingham to be a master in the Navy from the 10th June, 1874, vice Master H. M. Tallman, nominated for promotion.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subject to the required examinations.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 10, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of James J. Cooper and John F. Long be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of George H. McCallum, Charles B.



Gordon, Luman Norton Judd, and Joseph Sena be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Robert G. Armstrong, John L. Johnston, and Orlando H. Moore and others, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of George H. Preble and others, James R. M. Mullany and others, and Winfield S. Schley and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John W. Marshall, Hiram O. Paine, Henry W. Fleury, E. F. Applegate, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevenson, Levi L. McCall, Peter A. Johns, Joseph Cooke, Peter A. Gaulin, W. O. Allen, Lewis Merriam, and Albert G. Murray be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Franklin W. Oakley, Charles W. Webb, Roger A. Greene, and William C. Whitson be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of J. C. Bancroft Davis be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Robert H. Parker be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 27th of May, the nomination of Harry H. Davis, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of Harry W. Scott, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Lyman B. Sperry, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Theodore T. Gillingham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Charles W. Webster, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of John Wasson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was recommitted; the 7th May, the nomination of Edward M. McCook, submitted a favorable report, accompanied by additional evidence; which was ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Guilford Wiley Wells, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Guilford Wiley Wells, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of J. C. Bancroft Davis, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,  
The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. C. Bancroft Davis, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,  
The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Harry H. Davis; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,  
The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Harvey W. Scott; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, and by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 6 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. V. Brower, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at St. Cloud, Minn., vice Hanford L. Gordon, who has resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ole Peterson, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minn., vice J. V. Brower, nominated to be register.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John S. McClary, of Nebraska, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Norfolk, Nebr., vice Uriah Bennet, whose term of office has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 12, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate December 2, 1873, of Robert M. Reynolds to be collector of customs for the district of Mobile, Ala., and nominate him to be minister resident of the United States to Bolivia, vice John T. Croxton, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 12, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lucien G. Heneberger as an assistant surgeon in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 11, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of J. V. Brower, Ole Peterson, and John S. McClary be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Robert M. Reynolds be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Lucien Heneberger be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of William H. Parker, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Parker, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 27th of May, the nominations of Henry M. Cooper and Abram G. Hoyt, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Lewis Merriam, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of John W. Marshall and Henry W. Fleury, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Hiram O. Paine, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevenson, Levi L. McCall, Peter A. Johns, Joseph Cooke, Peter A. Gaulin, and W. O. Allen, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Winfield S. Schley, Hamilton M. Tallman, Albert S. Dillingham, George H. Preble, Walter W. Queen, William Whitehead, Charles Seymour, Thomas C. Spencer, James R. M. Mullany, George H. Cooper, Ralph Chandler, Edward A. Walker, Edward S. Prime, and Samuel S. Graham, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Robert G. Armstrong, John L. Johnston, Orlando H. Moore, Stephen Baker, Nelson Bronson, Augustus V. Kautz, and James P. Roy, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William Rockendorff, John H. Russell, Henry B. Robeson, James W. Carlin, Hugo Osterhaus, Theodore M. Etting, John B. Collins, Godfried Blocklinger, Charles E. Vreeland, Albert G. Clary, Andrew W. Johnston, Henry De H. Hanley, Perry Garst, M. Fisher Wright, Harvey M. Jacoby, Frederick Singer, James K. Cogswell, Corwin P. Rees, Arthur B. Speyers, Henry L. Green, Lyman B. Sperry, Theodore T. Gillingham, John Wasson, and Charles W. Webster; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Pease, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles Olmstead to be postmaster at Norwalk, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission expires 9th July, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Theodore J. Daskham to be postmaster at Stamford, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission expires July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Willard A. Safford to be postmaster at Little Falls, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, whose commission expires July 11, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William H. Merrill to be postmaster at Warsaw, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York, whose commission expires July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William R. Remington to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, whose commission expires July 11, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George B. Winslow to be postmaster at Gouverneur, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, whose commission expires July 15, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Raff to be postmaster at Napoleon, in the county of Henry and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Hopley to be postmaster at Bucyrus, in the county of Crawford and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire July 12, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James B. Stover to be postmaster at Akron, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, whose commission expired June 7, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William A. Pollock to be postmaster at Brownville, in the county of Nemaha and State of Nebraska, whose commission expires June 17, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John C. Goodloe to be collector of customs for the district of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, vice R. M. Reynolds, nominated minister to Bolivia.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Frank Heiderhoff to be collector of customs for the district of Pearl River, in the State of Mississippi, vice Caleb Lindsey, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George C. Doreman, now a first assistant engineer, to be a chief engineer in the revenue service of the United States, vice Walter Scott, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles H. Ball, now a first assistant engineer, to be a chief engineer in the revenue service of the United States, vice Patrick Brennan, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Commodore Christopher R. P. Rodgers to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, from the 14th June, 1874, vice Rear-Admiral G. H. Scott, placed on the retired list.

Capt. Charles H. B. Caldwell to be a commodore in the Navy, from the 14th June, 1874, vice Commodore C. R. P. Rodgers, nominated for promotion.

Commander Philip C. Johnson to be a captain in the Navy, from the 14th June, 1874, vice Capt. C. H. B. Caldwell, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Silas Casey to be a commander in the Navy, from the 14th June, 1874, vice Commander P. C. Johnson, nominated for promotion.

Master William C. Strong to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 14 June, 1874, vice Lieut. Commander Silas Casey, nominated for promotion.

Ensign George F. W. Holman to be a master in the Navy, from the 14th June, 1874, vice Master William C. Strong, nominated for promotion.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion to be subject to the required examinations before receiving their commissions.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 15, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel M. Billings to be postmaster at Marquette, in the county of Marquette and State of Michigan, in place of Terrance Moor, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Robb to be postmaster at Ottawa, in the county of Franklin and State of Kansas, in place of P. S. Earnest, whose commission will expire July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 16, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George S. Merrill to be postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 9th July, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate H. P. Strong to be postmaster at Beloit, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 23d day of June, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Hiram S. Towne to be postmaster at Ripon, in the county of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 23d day of June, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John H. Brinkerhoff to be postmaster at Waupun, in the county of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 11th day of July, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry B. Jagger to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of St. Croix and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 23d day of June, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George W. Brigham to be postmaster at Rockville, in the county of Tolland and State of Connecticut, whose commission expires 9th July, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Daniel J. Malarkey to be marshal of the United States for the district of Oregon, in place of Thomas G. Young.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States, in conformity with the act of Congress approved June 16, 1874.

*To be assistant inspector-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.*

Maj. Absalom Baird to be assistant inspector-general, to date from June 13, 1867.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, June 16, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John L. Cadwalader, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State from the 1st day of July, 1874, when the resignation of J. C. Bancroft Davis will take effect.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, June 16, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Howard Fox, of Falmouth, England, at present deputy consul, to be consul of the United States at Falmouth, in place of Albert Fox, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, June 16, 1874.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

The act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1875, and other purposes," approved June 11, 1874, changes the grade of several consulates from and after the 1st day of July next. I therefore nominate

Joseph M. Hinds, of Alabama, at present consul at Rio de Janeiro, to be consul-general of the United States at that place.

Thomas Adamson, jr., of Pennsylvania, at present consul at Melbourne, to be consul-general of the United States at that place.

Thomas B. Van Buren, of New York, at present consul at Kanagawa, to be consul-general of the United States at that place.

Hermann Kreismann, of Illinois, at present consul at Berlin, to be consul-general of the United States at that place.

P. Sidney Post, of Illinois, at present consul at Vienna, to be consul-general of the United States at that place.

George Pomutz, of Iowa, at present consul at St. Petersburg, to be consul-general of the United States at that place.

William W. Douglass, of Virginia, at present commercial agent at Bradford, to be consul of the United States at that place.

James Crowley, of Massachusetts, at present commercial agent at Amoor River, to be consul of the United States at that place.

John P. Finkelmeier, of New Jersey, at present commercial agent at Tamatave, to be consul of the United States at that place.

George Gerard, of Pennsylvania, at present commercial agent at Port Stanley, to be consul of the United States at that place.

Paul Jones, of Ohio, at present commercial agent at San Domingo, to be consul of the United States at that place.

Elias P. Pellett, of New York, at present commercial agent at Sabanilla, to be consul of the United States at that place.



Samuel S. Foster, of California, at present commercial agent at Apia, to be consul of the United States at that place.

Henry W. Trimble, of New Jersey, at present consular agent at Milan, to be consul of the United States at that place.

W. H. Young, of Ohio, at present consul at Carlsruhe, to be consul of the United States at Mannheim, the consulates at Carlsruhe and at Ludwigshafen being discontinued, and that at Mannheim established by the said act.

Henry Driver, residing at and at present commercial agent at Auckland, to be consul of the United States at that place.

These several appointments to take effect on the 1st day of July, 1874, when the changes made by the said act are to go into operation.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *16th June, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 10th instant, of Albert G. Murray to be postmaster at Canandaigua, Ontario County, State of New York.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 16, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to ratification, a declaration respecting trade-marks between the United States and the Emperor of Russia, concluded and signed at St. Petersburg on the 16/28 day of March last.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 15, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Charles Olmstead, Theodore J. Daskham, William A. Safford, William H. Merrill, William R. Remington, George B. Winslow, George W. Raff, John Hopley, James B. Stover, W. A. Pollock, Samuel M. Billings, James Robb, George S. Merrill, H. P. Strong, Hiram S. Towne, John H. Brinkerhoff, Henry B. Jagger, and George W. Brigham be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Howard Fox, John C. Goodloe, Frank Heiderhoff, George C. Doreman, Charles H. Ball, and Joseph M. Hinds and others be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Christopher R. P. Rodgers and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Absalom Baird be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Daniel J. Malarkey be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of John L. Cadwalader be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The declaration respecting trade-marks between the United States and the Emperor of Russia, concluded at St. Petersburg on the 16 28 day of March, 1874, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin.

*Ordered,* That the said declaration be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of E. F. Applegate, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 8th of May, the nomination of John G. Taylor; the 3d instant, the nomination of Edward W. Munger, and the 11th instant, the nominations of James J. Cooper and John F. Long, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Samuel M. Billings, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Michigan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination, and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consider the appointment of Samuel M. Billings, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Lucien Heneberger, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 1st of May, the nomination of A. G. Hawley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of William H. Cushing, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of George H. McCallum and Joseph D. Senna, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 3d instant, the nominations of Joseph Irish, George W. Bailey, Washington C. Coulson, Horatio D. Smith, Arthur E. Bateman, John W. Howison, Henry B. Rogers, George E. McConnell, Cornelius D. Danforth, and Charles H. McClellan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion submitted by him, the 15th of April, to reconsider the resolution of the 13th of April, advising and consenting to the appointment of Charles Edwin Ballard.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.,  
The doors were opened, and  
The Senate adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

#### *To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Theodore W. Dimon, of the District of Columbia, formerly disbursing clerk of the Department of State, to be consul of the United States at Valencia, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, June 17, 1874.



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Verviers and Liege from the 1st day of July next.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Fernando C. Willett, of Colorado, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Mexico from the 1st day of July next, in the place of Porter C. Bliss, whose resignation will take effect on that day.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

*Second Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieut. Joseph C. Breckinridge, to be captain, June 17, 1874, vice Robertson, appointed major under the act approved June 17, 1874.

Second Lieut. Medorem Crawford, jr., to be first lieutenant, June 17, 1874, vice Breckinridge, promoted captain.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 17, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States, in conformity with the act of Congress approved June 17, 1874: Capt. James M. Robertson, of the Second Artillery, to be major of the Second Artillery, to rank from June 17, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 17, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Theodore W. Dimon and Richmond Pearson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Fernando C. Willett be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Joseph C. Breckinridge, Medorem Crawford, jr., and James M. Robertson be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Henry Driver, W. H. Young, Henry W. Trimble, Samuel S. Foster, Elias P. Pellett, Paul Jones, George Gerard, John P. Finkelmeier, James Crowley, W. W. Douglass, George Pomutz, P. Sidney Post, Hermann Kreismann, Thomas B. Van Buren, Thomas Adamson, jr., and Joseph M. Hinds, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of George W. Raff, John Hopley, James B. Stover, William A. Pollock, James Robb, H. P. Strong, Hiram S. Towne, John H. Brinkerhoff, and Henry B. Jagger, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of J. C. Goodloe and Frank Heiderhoff, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Absalom Baird and, 17th instant, the nominations of Joseph C. Breckinridge and Medorem Crawford, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of George C. Doremian, Charles H. Ball, and Howard Fox, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Robert M. Reynolds, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of George S. Merrill and George W. Brigham, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of James H. Pierce, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of John L. Cadwalader, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of Charles Olmstead, Theodore J. Daskham, Willard A. Safford, William H. Merrill, William R. Remington, and George B. Winslow, reported favorably thereon.



Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of John S. McClurg, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th December last, the nomination of Joseph A. Leonard, reported adversely thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Richard L. Hoxie, the pending question being the motion submitted by Mr. Logan, the 3d instant, that the said nomination be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

*Resolved*, The Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Richard L. Hoxie, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of E. F. Applegate.

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

*Ordered*, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John G. Taylor, Edward W. Munger, James G. Cooper, John F. Long, Lucien G. Heneberger, A. C. Hawley, William H. Cushing, George H. McCallum, Joseph D. Sena, Joseph Irish, George W. Bailey, Washington C. Coulson, Horatio D. Smith, Arthur E. Bateman, John W. Howison, Henry B. Rogers, George E. McConnell, Cornelius D. Danforth, Charles H. McLellan, and Frank G. F. Wadsworth; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1874.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

The plenipotentiaries of Her Britannic Majesty at Washington have submitted to the Secretary of State, for my consideration, a draft of a treaty for the reciprocal regulation of the commerce and trade

between the United States and Canada, with provisions for the enlargement of the Canadian canals and for their use by United States vessels on terms of equality with British vessels. I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with a copy of the draft thus proposed.

I am of the opinion that a proper treaty for such purposes would result beneficially for the United States. It would not only open or enlarge markets for our products, but it would increase the facilities of transportation from the grain-growing States of the West to the seaboard.

The proposed draft has many features to commend it to our favorable consideration; but whether it makes all the concessions which could justly be required of Great Britain, or whether it calls for more concessions from the United States than we should yield, I am not prepared to say.

Among its provisions are articles proposing to dispense with the arbitration respecting the fisheries, which was provided for by the treaty of Washington in the event of the conclusion and ratification of a treaty and the passage of all the necessary legislation to enforce it.

These provisions, as well as other considerations, make it desirable that this subject should receive attention before the close of the present session. I therefore express an earnest wish that the Senate may be able to consider and determine before the adjournment of Congress whether it will give its constitutional concurrence to the conclusion of a treaty with Great Britain for the purposes already named, either in such form as is proposed by the British plenipotentiaries or in such other more acceptable form as the Senate may prefer.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 18, 1874.*

The message was read.

The draft of a treaty for the reciprocal regulations of the commerce and trade between the United States and Canada was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

*Ordered*, That the said draft of a treaty, together with the message and accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted, the 17th instant, the nomination of E. F. Applegate, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 18th of May, the nomination of Safford M. Thacher, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 16th June, the nominations of Christopher R. P. Rodgers, Charles B. Caldwell, Philip C. Johnson, Silas Casey, William C. Strong, and George F. W. Holman, reported favorably thereon.



Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 11 instant, the nominations of Charles B. Jordan, J. V. Brower, and Ole Peterson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Absalom Baird, Joseph C. Breckenridge, Medorem Crawford, jr., and James M. Robertson, and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cragin, and by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 6 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Albert B. Cochran to be postmaster at Abingdon, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ogilvie H. Sheldon to be postmaster at Burlingame, in the county of Osage and State of Kansas, whose commission expired June 17, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lorenzo W. Joy to be postmaster at Northampton, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expires 13th July, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Richard F. Marvin to be postmaster at Duluth, in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, whose commission will expire on the 13th day of July, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Cyrus N. Baird to be postmaster at Lincoln, in the county of Lancaster and State of Nebraska, whose commission will expire July 11, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert Cruikshank to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Washington and State of New York, in place of Archibald Robertson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Mitchell to be postmaster at Addison, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of James Scofield, whose commission expires July 11, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas H. Thompson to be postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire July 9, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate A. G. Malloy to be postmaster at Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant and State of Texas, in place of Paschal J. Bundry, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry A. Webster to be collector of customs for the district of Puget Sound, Washington Territory, vice S. Garfield, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Herman Levy to be collector of customs for the district of St. Marks, in the State of Florida, vice Isidore Blumenthal, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph H. Elmer to be collector of customs for the district of Bridgeton, in the State of New Jersey, reappointment, his commission expiring by limitation July 16, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Horace N. Congar, of New Jersey, formerly consul at Hong Kong, to be consul of the United States at Prague, in the place of David McM. Gregg, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate B. F. Potts, of Ohio, to be governor of Montana Territory, his present term of office expiring on the 13th of July next.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel H. Winsor, of Wyoming, to be register of the land office at Cheyenne, Wyo., to take effect July 9, 1874, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel W. Brown, of Washington Territory, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Vancouver, Wash. T., to take effect July 11, 1874, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That all messages received this day containing nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Henry A. Webster, Herman Levy, Joseph H. Elmer, and Horace N. Congar be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of B. F. Potts be referred to the Committee on Territories.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Samuel H. Winsor and Samuel W. Brown be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, and upon the consent of the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain being first given, to make public the draft of the proposed reciprocity treaty submitted to the Senate on the 8th instant.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Franklin W. Oakley, Charles M. Webb, Roger S. Greene, and William C. Whitson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Theodore W. Dimon and

Richmond Pearson, and, this day, the nominations of Henry A. Webster, Herman Levy, Joseph H. Elmer, and Horace N. Congar, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Fernando C. Willett, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the declaration respecting trade-marks between the United States and the Emperor of Russia, concluded at St. Petersburg on the 16 28 day of March, 1874, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hamlin, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the draft of a treaty for the reciprocal regulations of the commerce and trade between the United States and Canada, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of B. F. Potts, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edward M. McCook.

Pending debate,

The hour fixed by order of the Senate, this day, in legislative session, for a recess having arrived,

The Senate took a recess until 7.30 p. m.

Half past 7 p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edward M. McCook.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the doors be opened and the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	21
		Nays .....	22

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Boutwell, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Robertson, Sherman, Tipton, Wadleigh, Washburn, Windom, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Boreman, Carpenter, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Gilbert, Gordon, Hager, Hamilton of Maryland, Harvey, Johnston, Kelley, McCreery, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Ransom, Sargent, Stevenson, Thurman, and West.

So the motion to open the doors was disagreed to.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward M. McCook?



After debate.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 27  
 { Nays ----- 26

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bogy, Boreman, Chandler, Conover, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Gordon, Hager, Hamilton of Maryland, Harvey, Johnston, Kelley, Lewis, McCreery, Norwood, Pease, Ransom, Sargent, Saulsbury, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, and Thurman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Boutwell, Buckingham, Clayton, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morrill of Vermont, Oglesby, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Sprague, Tipton, Wadleigh, Washburn, Windom, and Wright.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward M. McCook, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

### MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Bluford Wilson to be solicitor of the Treasury in place of Everett C. Banfield, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John M. Allen, of Kansas, to be pension agent at Topeka, Kans., vice Charles B. Lines, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Mons Grinager, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Worthington, Minn. (formerly at Jackson, Minn.), vice J. A. Leonard, who has been rejected by the Senate.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States, in conformity with the act of Congress approved June 20, 1874.

### *Quartermaster's Department.*

Maj. William Myers, quartermaster, United States Army, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, to rank as such from January

18, 1867, to take place on the Army Register next below Maj. John G. Chandler, quartermaster.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate, subject to the required examinations, Ensign Lewis C. Heilner to be a master in the Navy, and Asst. Engineer Charles F. Nagle to be a passed assistant engineer in the Navy, to fill vacancies.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate, subject to the required examinations, Passed Asst. Engineers John B. Carpenter and James L. Vanclain to be chief engineers in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 19, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John P. Van Dorston to be United States district attorney for the southern district of Illinois, vice Bluford Wilson, appointed Solicitor of the Treasury.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Lyman K. Bass, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Frederick A. Sawyer, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin Moran, at present secretary of legation in London, to be Third Assistant Secretary of State from the 1st day of July next, when the act creating the office will take effect.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Joseph G. Hester to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Robert M. Douglas to be marshal of the United States for the western district of North Carolina.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 22, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. D. Howard, of Iowa, to be register of the land office at Del Norte, Colo.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate E. W. Willett, of Nevada, to be register of the land office at Bozeman, Mont.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin J. Morey to be assistant appraiser of merchandise for the port of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George B. Chalmers to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, vice W. M. Dalgliesh, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas N. Stone to be postmaster at Elko, in the county of Elko and State of Nevada, in place of J. D. Treat, left the place.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Louis J. Gulick to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, to fill a vacancy in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *June 20, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles A. Barstow, of Colorado, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Del Norte, Colo.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. V. Bogert, of Montana, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Bozeman, Mont.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 22, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Bluford Wilson, John P. Van Dorston, Joseph G. Hester, and Robert M. Douglas, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John M. Allen be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Mons Grinager, J. D. Howard, E. W. Willett, Charles A. Barstow, and J. V. Boget, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William Myers be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Lewis C. Heilner, Charles F. Nagle, John B. Carpenter, and James L. Vanclain, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Lyman K. Bass be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Benjamin Moran be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Benjamin J. Morey, George B. Chalmers, and Louis J. Gulick, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Thomas N. Stone be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 4th of December last, the nomination of William G. Riley, reported adversely thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 4th of December last, the nomination of George W. Taylor; the 6th of February, the nomination of Manuel Francisco Monteiro, and, this day, the nominations of Benjamin J. Morey, George B. Chalmers, and Louis J. Gulick, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to their appointment, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 27th of May, the nominations of Clayton S. Richman, Sidney A. Staunton, and other midshipman to be ensigns in the Navy, and, this day, the nominations of Lewis C. Heilner, Charles F. Nagle, John B. Carpenter, and James L. Vanclain, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of A. G. Malloy, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Robert Cruikshank and John Mitchell, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.



Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Daniel J. Malarkey, and, this day, the nomination of John P. Van Dorston, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Joseph G. Hester, reported the same with a recommendation that the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Lorenzo W. Joy, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Benjamin Moran, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Mons Grinager, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 8th December last, the nomination of Albert B. Chamberlin; the 19th instant the nominations of Albert B. Cochran, Ogilvie H. Sheldon, Lorenzo W. Joy, Richard F. Marvin, Cyrus N. Baird, and, this day, the nomination of Frank N. Stone, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of William Myers, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of George B. Chalmers, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said person, agreeably to his nomination.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of John M. Allen, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Luman Norton Judd, reported adversely thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

Mr. Sprague, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Samuel W. Brown and, this day, the nominations of J. D. Howard and E. W. Willett, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Lyman K. Bass, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Robert M. Douglas, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the resolution of Mr. Sherman to remove the injunction of secrecy from the draft of the proposed reciprocity treaty with Great Britain, submitted the 18th instant, reported the same back with the following amendment:

Strike out all after "*Resolved*," and insert *That the project for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, submitted to the Senate by the message of the President of the 18th instant, be postponed to the next session of Congress, commencing in December next, and that the injunction of secrecy be removed from said proposed treaty, and that the same be made public, together with the message of the President accompanying the same.*

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Schurz, to amend the resolution so as to read,

*Resolved*, That if not incompatible with the public interest, and after notifying the plenipotentiaries of the British Government, that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proposed reciprocity treaty submitted to the Senate on the 18th instant,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported from the committee,



After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative,	Yea	35
	Nay	23

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conover, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen; Gilbert, Hager, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, McCreery, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sargent, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Wadleigh, Washburn, West, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bogy, Boutwell, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Fenton, Flanagan, Gordon, Kelly, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morton, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, and Windom.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the project for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, submitted to the Senate by the message of the President of the 18th instant, be postponed to the next session of Congress, commencing in December next, and that the injunction of secrecy be removed from said proposed treaty, and that the same be made public, together with the message of the President accompanying the same.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The declaration respecting trade-marks between the United States and the Emperor of Russia, concluded and signed at St. Petersburg on the 16 28 day of March, 1874, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring)*, That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the declaration respecting trade-marks between the United States and the Emperor of Russia, concluded and signed at St. Petersburg on the 16 28 day of March, 1874.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of B. F. Potts; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1874.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles R. Brayton to be postmaster at Providence, R. I., vice E. S. Jackson, whose commission will expire on the 13th July, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John L. Clark to be pension agent at Providence, R. I., vice Charles R. Brayton, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 22, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Hezekiah G. Wells, of Michigan, presiding judge; Martin Ryerson, of New Jersey; Kenneth Reynor, of Mississippi; George W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania, and Caleb Baldwin, of Iowa, to be judges of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Davis, of Massachusetts, to be clerk of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *June 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John L. Lake, jr., to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi, vice Leroy S. Brown, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jacob Anthony to be surveyor of customs for the port of New Albany, in the State of Indiana (reappointment), his commission having expired by limitation March 16, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Samuel M. Clark to be surveyor of customs for the port of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa (reappointment), his commission having expired by limitation February 16, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 23, 1874.*



*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Michael Shaughnessey to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Mississippi, vice H. B. McClure, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate D. Kimball, of the District of Columbia, to be register of the land office at Springfield, Dak. T., vice L. Norton Judd, whose term of office has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 23, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles R. Brayton be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Hezekiah G. Wells, Martin Ryerson, Kenneth Raynor, George W. Woodward, Caleb Baldwin, John Davis, and J. L. Lake, jr., be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Jacob Anthony and Samuel M. Clark be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Michael Shaughnessey be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of D. Kimball be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hitchcock submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 22d instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Cyrus N. Baird to be postmaster at Lincoln, Nebr.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate the resolution of the 22d instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Cyrus N. Baird to be postmaster at Lincoln, Nebr.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of John L. Clark to be pension agent at Providence, R. I.; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Samuel H. Winsor, the 22d instant, the nomination of Charles A. Barstow and J. V. Bogert, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Jacob Anthony and Samuel M. Clark, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.



Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Michael Shaughnessey, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Charles R. Brayton, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Davis, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

At 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m. the Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 23d instant, I return herewith its resolution of the 22d instant advising and consenting (among others) to the appointment of Cyrus N. Baird to be postmaster at Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebr.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander R. Shepherd, William Dennison, and Henry T. Blow to be commissioners for the District of Columbia, under an act for the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved June 20, 1874.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I withdraw the nomination of George W. Woodward of Pennsylvania, sent to the Senate to-day, to be one of the judges of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and nominate in his stead William A. Porter, of Pennsylvania.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 23, 1874.*

The messages were read.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Alexander R. Shepherd, William Dennison, and Henry T. Blow be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William A. Porter be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution, submitted by him this day, that the Senate reconsider the



resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Cyrus N. Baird to be postmaster at Lincoln, Nebr.

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate agree to the appointment of Cyrus N. Baird?

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

*Ordered*, That the nomination be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Hezekiah G. Wells, Martin Ryerson, Kenneth Raynor, William A. Porter, Caleb Baldwin, John Davis, and John L. Lake, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Alexander R. Shepherd, William Dennison, and Henry T. Blow, reported the same without recommendation.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Alexander R. Shepherd; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander R. Shepherd?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 6  
Nays----- 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clayton, Flanagan, Jones, Patterson, Sargent, and Spencer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Bayard, Bogy, Boutwell, Buckingham, Cooper, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hager, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, Merrimon, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Oglesby, Pease, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Washburn, and Wright.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander R. Shepherd to be one of the Commissioners for the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William Dennison and Henry T. Blow; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, this day, the nomination of D. Kimball, reported favorably thereon.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Luckey, one of his secretaries:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Alexander G. Cattell to be one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia under "Act for the government of the Dis-



trict of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1874, in place of Alexander R. Shepherd, rejected.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 23, 1874.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Jedediah H. Baxter, chief medical purveyor of the Army, to be chief medical purveyor of the Army with the rank of colonel; and Stephen V. Benét, major of ordnance, to be chief of ordnance corps with the rank of brigadier-general.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 23, 1874.*

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Alexander G. Cattell; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Jedediah H. Baxter and Stephen V. Benét; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate advise and consent to their appointment, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Logan, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.